

## M. H. S. THE WINNER

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL WINS THREE FIRSTS AND TWO SECONDS LAST NIGHT

## BIG AUDIENCE AT MEET

Many Out of Town Students Attend Final Contest at High School Auditorium—Winners Compete May 9.

Before an audience of approximately 1,000 interested students, friends and parents, representatives of the eleven high schools of the Fifth Sub-District of Northwest Missouri contended for honors in the big final literary contest at the Maryville High School Auditorium last night. Maryville High, with a total of three first and two second place wins, was the victor of the meet, while Savannah was second with two firsts to their credit in the various events.

In the Girls Extemporaneous contest, Miss Ruth Bookman, of M. H. S. won the decision of the judges, with an excellent talk on the subject "Why Italy Should Have Fiume." Miss Ruth Watkins of Craig, was second. In her talk Miss Bookman, brought out the various reasons why Italy should have possession of the important port, and presented her arguments with an ease and confidence which showed a thorough understanding of the big question which is now before the peace conference.

In the Boy Extemporaneous, Max Schier of Savannah was the winner, with Martin Penisten of Maryville being awarded the second place. Schier took as his subject "The League of Nations" and through his clear enunciation and delivery gained the decision.

Miss Ruth Miller, of Maryville, won the Girl's Declamatory event, with Miss Clara Lamar of Elmo, second and Juanita Miller of Burlington Junction third. Miss Miller gave "An Afternoon at the Matinee" and combined with her talk some excellent acting, which helped to drive home the thought of her theme.

In the Boy's Declamatory Contest, Morris Crosby, Savannah, was first, Harold Houchens, Maryville, second, and Gordon Roach, third. Crosby spoke "A Message to Garcia," a treatment of the labor problem at the present time from the viewpoint of the employer, and with a display of interest in his subject, and a clear forceful delivery held the close attention of the audience and judges. Houchens delivered President Wilson's war message to Congress; while Roach took the same subject for his talk.

In the Music Contest, the Maryville High Quartet, composed of Messrs. Lee Maier, Clifford Hull, Floyd Foreman and Russell Allen, won first place. The Fairfax quartet was second, and Gordon Roach, third. Crosby spoke.

The contest began at 8 o'clock and although it was almost twelve before the results were announced, practically the entire audience remained to hear the final decisions. Prof. W. J. Osborne, Mrs. F. H. Metzler, and Dr. Clark acted as judges of all the speaking contests, while Mr. Osborne, Miss Emma Zenor and Mrs. H. C. Todd acted as arbiters in the musical event.

The winners in the contest last night will be awarded medals, and will compete in the coming District meet to be held at the State Normal School on May 9.

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## MAKING RELIGION

Dr. G. S. Cox to Begin Series of Sermons at First Methodist Church—First One Tomorrow Night.

Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, of the First Methodist church will begin a series of sermons Sunday evening on the general topic "Making Religion Safe for the World."

There will be three sermons in the series, the first one upon the caption "Oriental Religion," which will be given tomorrow night; the second one upon "Adventism—Mormonism—Eddyism," to be given Sunday night, May 4, and the third "American Protestantism" to be given on Sunday evening, May 11.

In these talks, Dr. Cox will take up the religions both in and outside of the United States and will present a question of the religious world that is of vital importance at this period of world events.

## FIRST LIGHT—THEN TEARS

Former Maryville Boy Tells Newspaper Correspondent Just How It Feels to Get Back on Native Soil.

The feeling of the soldier who has been through all the terrors of the great war, and then returns to his native land is graphically described by Sergeant Lester Eisel, son of Philip Eisel, for many years a resident of Maryville. The following is taken from the Kansas City Star.

New York, April 19.—Sergeant Lester Eisel, slight of stature, stood on the Hoboken Pier today and took issue with government figures that place the weight of his pack at ninety pounds. The pack looked as big as Eisel to the casual observer.

"I don't feel the weight more than ten pounds, at most, on my back," he said grinning. "They say these things weigh ninety pounds. I used to drag this load over France and it weighed a ton. But, believe me, it's light today. 'You see, we're walking on air, all of us. Listen, I didn't know what real joy meant till now. I'm not kidding you. On the level—'"

And because he was very-very happy a film came into his eyes and a lump into his throat.

"They called it sunny France," went on Sergeant Eisel, "but the sun never poured down as hot on my back over there as it does right now. And when I get back to 3030 Walnut Street—"

"Most of us stayed up all last night, watching for lights. I know the exact minute I saw one. At 9:50 p. m. a stationary light on the Long Island side twinkled. Then we went over the last hill of darkness and at 10:07 we saw something I'll never forget. It was the skyline of New York, blazing like a row of diamonds.

"There wasn't a yell or a cheer. You can't yell when your heart feels like its going to bust. We'd been out there and we'd been smashed up—and we did some smashing ourselves—and when we glimpsed the home lights—well, we knew that stuff was over forever. Suppose some of 'em did blubber a little. Who wouldn't? I'll bet Pershing would himself."

### One Application for Postmaster.

John King of Conception, took the civil service examination today at the post office for postmastership of that town. Mr. King was the only applicant. He has been acting postmaster at Conception since the first of March, taking the place of Mrs. Eckhouse, who resigned.

## \$140,000 IS RAISED

MARYVILLE BANKS SHOW RAPID PROGRESS IN LOAN SALE HERE

## LINCOLN "OVER THE TOP"

Chairman Ford, of Polk Township, Announces Clean Up Drive—Admiral Sims Speaks at K. C.

Reports from the various banks in Maryville today show that approximately \$140,000 of Polk township's quota of \$427,950 in the Fifth Victory Loan had been raised so far during the first week of the campaign, and with all the banks reporting many large subscriptions yet to come in during the coming week, there is every indication that the township will go over the top during the next few days or by the end of the coming week at the latest.

Not alone in Polk township, however, is the drive being carried on with success, a report from Lincoln township this morning carrying announcement that the quota has been reached at that place. The committee in charge of the Loan at Lincoln sent out a notice that they desired volunteer workers at the opening of the drive, with the hope of going over the top on the first day.

A meeting was called for last Monday night, and before the middle of the afternoon, two thirds of their quota had been subscribed by telephone. At the meeting held in the evening the township went over the top fifteen minutes after the session had been called to order. Chairman Z. R. Alexander of Elmo, was in charge of the campaign at this place and a large share of the credit of the new Fifth Victory Loan honor flag which will soon be unveiled there, is due to his efforts.

Although the campaign has been making rapid strides thru the banks in Polk township, Chairman M. E. Ford of the local committee, announced today that a thorough "clean-up" drive has been planned to follow the taking of the larger subscriptions. He said that he is now clearing up his personal affairs in order that he may devote his entire time to the campaign next week, and that an announcement will soon be made of the various members who will be appointed to act in connection with him on the Polk township committee.

Chairman C. E. Donlin of Hopkins, who is heading the campaign for Nodaway county is expected to arrive in Maryville this afternoon to discuss the progress of the drive with members of the committee in this city.

Admiral Sims touched upon war waste of money, in a frank manner in an address in the interest of Victory Loan yesterday at Kansas City.

"Of course money was wasted," he said, "It has been the case in every war. Perhaps I wasted money, but let me tell you something—if Germany had only advised us about six months ahead of time just when she was going to acknowledge defeat, we could have saved a lot of money. She failed to do that, however, so we naturally had to go on making preparations without knowing when the war would end. That entailed the expenditure of a vast sum of money on materials, equipment, ammunition, and other things, which were not used. You can call it wasted money if you want to, but it was just that expenditure that made the Hun spies send in reports which caused Germany to realize the hopelessness of continuing the war."

The foregoing is the admiral's reply to the excuse made that one reason for not buying Victory Bonds because of the waste of money in conducting our part of the war.

### \$650,000,000 Subscribed.

Washington, April 26.—More than \$650,000,000 is known to have been subscribed to the Victory Loan during the five days of the campaign, the treasury department announced today.

### "The True American"

given by St. Mary's Dramatic Club

Monday, April 28

St. Mary's Church Hall, 830

Repeated by Request.

## PARNELL MAY LAND BIG BOUT

Jack Dempsey, Heavyweight Challenger Pays Flying Visit Today.—Gooden Boosting Plans.

Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxer and challenger of Jess Willard for the world's heavy weight title belt, spent a few hours at Parnell today, enroute to Des Moines, Ia., where he will put on a boxing exhibition at the Auditorium at that place tonight.

Dempsey held a long talk with the fans at Parnell and in the course of his remarks said "I wish Willard would be in the audience at the Auditorium tonight. I have offered \$1,000 to anybody who will stay in the ring with me for four rounds."

The big bout between Dempsey and Willard has been hanging fire for considerable time and Harold Gooden, boxing promoter of Parnell, announced today that attempts would be made to have the big fellows meet in Parnell as a feature of the coming Fourth of July celebration.

The idea is going big among the sporting fraternity at Parnell and Gooden will leave for Kansas City tonight to boost the plans.

## SERVICE MEN MEET

FIRST MEETING OF NODAWAY MEMBERS OF AMERICAN LEGION

## DISCUSS FUTURE PLANS

Delegate to Be Selected Today to Attend St. Joe Convention—St. Louis Meet May 8-9-10.

A meeting of the Legion has been called for 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday night at the office of County Clerk Smith. Every service man in Nodaway county is emphatically urged to attend. The delegate for the St. Joseph meeting will be selected at this time.

The first regular meeting of the newly organized American Legion in Nodaway County was held this afternoon at the office of County Clerk Fred Smith, in the court house, where plans were discussed for the development of the organization throughout Nodaway county. A delegate was to be selected to attend the Northwest Missouri District meeting at St. Joseph on May 3. At the St. Joseph meeting, two delegates will be selected to attend the big convention which is to be in session at St. Louis on May 8-9-10.

The meeting this afternoon was in charge of John Mutz, Edward E. Williams and Dr. E. C. Branigan, who are recently appointed by County Clerk Fred Smith to act as a temporary committee to look after the organization of a local chapter of the American Legion here.

The American Legion is composed entirely of men in this country who have been in service during the great war, and it will have as one of its prime objects the care and welfare of the men who have served their country during the past crisis. The organizations will look after the insurance policies of their men, seeing that they do not lapse, and will also take under its jurisdiction, the care of the widows and orphans of the boys who may die after they have returned to civil life.

## NAMES A BEVERAGE INSPECTOR

Mosby Taken Care of Despite Advent of Prohibition.

Jefferson City, April 26.—Governor Gardner yesterday appointed Thomas Speed Mosby, present state beer inspector, to the office of state beverage inspector, created by the present general assembly to take the place of the office of beer inspector, made obsolete by approaching prohibition. The salary is the same, \$3,000. The governor reappointed William H. Lewis of St. Francois county, state labor commissioner. The salary of this office is \$2,000 a year. Both appointments are for periods expiring in June, 1923.

## Carl Tarpley in U. S.

Carl Tarpley has arrived in the States from France, according to a message received yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarpley, living five miles west of the city. Young Tarpley was with the 35th division.

## Miss Edna Walter Here.

Miss Edna Walter of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting in Maryville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stillwell for a few days. Miss Walter has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Shipps, at Arcoee before coming to Maryville. She is a former resident of this city.

## BIG MEETINGSUNDAY

TO INTRODUCE CHILDREN'S WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

## WORK PLANS PRESENTED

All Denominations to Gather at First Methodist Church Tomorrow Afternoon—County Conference Tuesday.

To inaugurate Children's Week, a part of the Missouri State Sunday School Association work, a Sunday mass meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist church, as the introductory service of the week.

The following program will be given at this meeting.

Devotional services—Rev. W. C. Ferguson.

Address—The Children of Our Community and Their Need for Religious Education, Supt. J. M. McDonald.

Address—The Churches of Our Community and Their Provision for the Religious Education of Our Children, Prof. H. P. Swinehart.

Address—Strengthening the Weak Places in Our Sunday Schools, Prof. W. J. Osburn. This talk will include suggestions regarding the best plans for gathering; for securing better equipment; for introducing graded lessons; and for teacher training in connection with the Cradle Roll, Beginners, Primary and Junior Departments.

Address—The Purpose and Plans for Our Children's Week. Outlining plans for the observance of the week in the local community and urging the cooperation of all present, Mrs. L. E. White.

Special music at this meeting will be furnished by the choir of the First Methodist church.

Monday following each church will put on a visitation campaign and on Tuesday a Sunday school conference for the workers of Nodaway county will be held at the First Baptist church with Miss Harriett Edna Beard of St. Louis, State Superintendent of the Children's division as the central figure and all the Sunday school workers in the county are expected in Maryville on that day to attend the conference. The entire week will be devoted to the life of the child in Sunday school. One of the features will be a pageant "The Rights of a Child" to be given Thursday night at the First Christian church.

## WILL VOTE ON ROAD BONDS

\$60,000,000 Question to Be Submitted to Missouri Voters This Fall.

Jefferson City, April 26.—The voters of Missouri will vote this fall whether Missouri shall issue \$60,000,000 worth of bonds for hard surfaced roads, a part of the money to be expended in each county. Passage by the house of a senate resolution assures submission of the proposition to voters. Supporters of the Morgan dirt road bill, passed this session, point to the possible bond issue as an excuse for permitting 12 to 15 millions of state and federal funds to be spent on grading roads without permanent surfacing.

## MURDER CASE AT MARYSVILLE

W. A. Blagg and G. R. Ellison Assisting the State.

W. A. Blagg and George Robb Ellison are in Marysville this week, assisting the State in the case of the State against James Schammahorn, charged with the murder of Thomas W. McConnell on the 7th of May last year. The shooting occurred some four miles south of Marysville near the home of McConnell. The defense is represented by Williams and Robinson of Marysville and W. H. Hayner of St. Joseph.

## TO EASTERN POSITION

Miss Helen Dunn Takes War Department Work at Newport News.

Miss Helen Dunn, assistant in the extension office of the Missouri state university at Columbia, has gone to Newport News, Va., to take a position in the war department there.

Miss Dunn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Dunn of Bolckow, and a niece of Mrs. W. C. Frank and Mrs. J. R. Brink of this city.

## SERB TROOPS ARE MOBILIZING.

Rome, April 26.—The Serbians are calling three more classes of troops to the colors, said a telegram today. Serbia is a part of the new state of Jugoslavia which is disputing Italy for possession of Fiume.

## THE LATEST IN PARTIES

Real "Hen" Party to Be Held at C. W. Nichols Home Next Wednesday Morning—Proceeds to Church.

The idea of a "hen" party may call to the masculine mind any number of fanciful pictures, but the practical idea of one with real live poultry in it is probably outside the ken of Mr. Ordinary man. The progress of the time has brought many queer changes and one of them is the real "hen" party which is to be held next Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the C. W. Nichols residence.

According to the new interpretation of the "hen" party, each of the guests is to bring a fowl, an auction is later held, and the proceeds go to the church or institution in whose interest the party is being held. In this case, the money will go to the church fund of the Methodist church.

Considerable interest is being shown in the coming party at the Nichols home, and a large attendance is assured. One of the members of the committee in charge has composed the following poem on the "hen" party subject:

Come to the party, we'll have a good time

Of course, we can't tell all about it in rhyme

But don't fail to be there, we'll explain it all then

And please bring with you, a big fat hen

If you haven't a hen, don't let that interfere

But bring in its place, a lot of good cheer.

## POLES FIGHT THE RUSSIAN REDS

Aid in Capture of Vilna From Bolsheviks.—Thousands Flee Budapest.

Lausanne, April 26.—General Haller's Polish army, which was recently transferred from France to Warsaw, is already in action against the Bolsheviks. Some of the troops have aided in the capture of Vilna from the Russian Reds, it was announced by the Polish News Bureau today.

Geneva, April 26.—Thousands of refugees are fleeing from Budapest, according to a Vienna dispatch.

## MANY TROOPS TO RETURN IN NEXT TWO WEEKS.

New York, April 26.—The high tide of the homeward bound movements will be reached during the coming week, according to an announcement made here today. In that time twenty-six transports and liners are expected to arrive with ninety-four thousand four hundred and fifty-nine soldiers.

## Irvin Alkire Here.

Irvin Alkire, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire, has arrived in the States from overseas and is at Camp Mills, N. J. He notified his parents yesterday of his arrival. Young Alkire was with hospital unit, No. 49, and has been overseas for the past year.

## Spends Day Here.

Mrs. M. Carter of Burlington Junction, spent today in Maryville the guest of Miss Audrey Howendobler.

## Obtain Marriage License.

John Wardlow of Graham and Miss Nancy Burgess of Maitland obtained a marriage license at St. Joseph yesterday.

## WEATHER FOR TODAY

Increasing cloudiness with probably showers Sunday and in the south and west portions tonight, slowly rising temperature.

## "Making Religion Safe for the World"

Three special sermons to be given by Dr. G. S. Cox at the

## First Methodist Church

beginning tomorrow night.

- 1—"Oriental Religion" ..... April 27, 8 p. m.
- 2—"Adventism—Mormonism—Eddyism" ..... May 4, 8 p. m.
- 3—American Protestantism ..... May 11, 8 p. m.

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## BACK TO THE MEADOWLANDS!

I must go forth to the fields again  
Where the meadow grass is ripe,  
And all I ask is some calmness  
And a little ease from strife,  
And a cool's neigh, and the wind's song,  
And the grass blades shaking,  
And a low note from a bird's throat,  
And a pink dawn breaking.

Wherein the versemaker, in other years and out of the desire of his heart, pretty accurately outlined the program for American farmers in the good, peaceful year of 1919. The strife is passed. The calmness is come. And now the call is for a return to grass meadows and pasture lots and live stock.

In the years of strife and stress many farmers plowed up permanent pastures and meadows and devoted them to grain crops to meet the world's needs for bread. Now that farming is to be restored to a peace-time basis, the United States Department of Agriculture says it seems wise that many of these lands be re-seeded to grass.

The signing of the armistice found the United States well supplied with foods, but comparatively short on feeds, but with an urgent demand for meat animals, in the production of which feeds and pasturage are essential.

The Department of Agriculture, of course, does not urge abandonment of profitable grain farming, but it points out, in its survey of the 1919 situation, that the sacrifice of grass lands and the abandonment of rotation systems in response to the world demand for more cereals has resulted in a depletion of fertility which must be restored by the reestablishment of rotations, pastures, meadows, leguminous crops, and live stock.

That thought is placed foremost among the department's suggestions for sound agricultural practice during the war. It is pointed out that the demands of themselves justify a normal increase in the numbers of dairy cows, beef cattle, and sheep. A conservative policy is advised as to increasing the number of swine until the relative shortage and high price of feed are overcome, and it is said that the number of horses and mules should be maintained without material increase.

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# NEWS FROM NODAWAY COUNTY TOWNS

A. F. Mutti, the Hopkins hardware man, was here on business last Thursday. He is one of the live wires of the county, owning stock in stores at Maryville, Burlington Junction, Barnard and Sheridan, besides the big store and garage in Hopkins. He also deals in real estate and is president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of his home town. He is young in years and the way he is going, he will be a millionaire before he is fifty. He recently built a fine home in Hopkins, has a fine wife and a quartette of young sons so there is no reason why he shouldn't be as happy as a big sunflower, and we guess he is.—Pickering Pick-Ups.

## Hopkins Journal.

Theodore Williams, who has been with the fleet near Cuba and Trinidad, South America, returned to New York the 14th for perhaps a 15 day stay. He will be able to come back to Missouri this trip.

Harry Smallwood is returning home from overseas duty and is scheduled to reach New York on Friday. Mellville Smallwood, who is on the Leviathan, and who has made his fourth trip across, also expects to reach New York during this week.

Through the agency of Petis Lewis, the Tom Ingram sixty acres on the 162 river bottom, west of Hopkins was sold last week to Willard Smith, the price paid being \$110 an acre, the highest price unimproved river land has yet sold for. Mr. Smith will use the land for pasture, getting so many white faces on hands as to make it necessary to buy more range.

Wm. Nicola and family are moving to the country. Bill having given up railroading to work on the farm for Chas. Domlin. He will occupy the house recently vacated by Fee Mathers. Mr. Fuller and family occupying the house on the Domlin farm.

Tuesday was a busy day at the stock yards, among the shipments being a load of good cattle by Howard Wolverton, two loads of hogs and a load of cattle by Joe Holker.

Cy Wolverton has bought the Andrew Hitt eighty north of town, paying \$135 an acre for it. He does not get possession until this fall.

## Burlington Junction Post.

The Burlington Junction Concert Band gave the first of its open-air entertainments Saturday night, which was much appreciated by the crowd in attendance. Sufficient funds have been raised to insure a first class band stand for the musicians and will probably be in readiness for their use within a short time. The members of the band have been practicing faithfully and their work indicates their progress.

While driving along the road three and a half miles east of Quitman Sunday, near the Jack Holt farm, Arthur Sladen and "Kidder" Hagey went over a thirty-foot embankment, the car turning over several times in its descent. Hagey was uninjured and the windshield of the car was broken, but Sladen did not get off so easily. He fractured his shoulder and tore loose a couple of ribs. He is recovering rapidly. They were driving Harry Wilson's light truck.

A son of John Murphy, whose first name we were unable to learn, living in the vicinity of Quitman, while on his way home from Burlington Junction Saturday night, went off the bridge near Jim Corken's place, breaking his collar bone and dislocating his shoulder, together with other injuries. He lay unconscious under his car in the mud for some time, until George Williams and a friend discovered him and summoned help and a surgeon. Had it not been for the deep mud into which

Murphy and his car plunged there is not much question but what the accident would have proved fatal. As it is the victim of the mishap will mend in time.

## Barnard Bulletin.

Dennis Jobe arrived here the first of the week and is visiting his uncle, A. W. Jobe and other relatives. He was working in shipyards in Washington state until the strike was declared. He will make his home temporarily at Guilford where he will work at his trade of painter and paper hanger.

P. W. Warren returned home Tuesday from South Missouri where he has been spending the past three weeks looking after a farm which he owns there.

The Township Board of Grant Townships is blessed with six pairs of eyes, such a blessing should enable them to see everything pertaining to the business of the township with the vision of an eagle and render judgment accordingly. As they meet at the Bulletin office and study the law, ways and means of making better roads in the township and how to make every man pay his poll tax, they remind one of the venerable men who are seated around the peace table studying the documents which will convict Germany of starting the war. Nevertheless, our township board for all their spectacles are giving us some mighty efficient service and they are only in the harness less than one month as yet.

## Guilford Times.

Last Friday Carl Wray was made executor of the will of the late Andrew Jacobson and qualified before the Probate Judge.

The terms of the will are as follows: The property in the town of Guilford Lots 15-16, Block 3 was willed to his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Baldwin of Okmulgee, Okla.

40 acres of land in Section 7 Twp. 42, Range 34, was divided between Mrs. P. H. Schmidt and Alvin Nelson granddaughter and grandson each receiving 20 acres. \$500 was given to the L. D. S. church.

\$100 each to 5 other grandchildren and the remainder divided equally between his daughter and 7 grandchildren.

Some time ago a deal was made whereby J. E. Coffey became owner of the two S. W. corner lots No. 7 and 8, block 2 formerly owned by the J. M. Hildebrand Est. The corner lot No. 7 was transferred to the corporation "The Citizens Bank of Guilford."

Mr. Coffey intends to put up a two story cement building 80 ft. long, he will put in a well, a basement and install a thoroughly up to date restaurant or cafe on the ground floor, a moving picture theatre on the second floor and at the rear end of the building will petition off a suite of rooms for rent.

He intends to commence work on the building in the near future. He is looking for a car of sand in this week and will at once begin to make blocks for the building.

C. C. Reynolds has received a car load of sand and is making cement blocks with which to build himself a new furniture and undertaking room.

The plans have not yet been made known as to what kind of a building the Bank will erect on their lot.

## Elmo Register.

Only 69 cases of eggs went out Monday, a falling off from the two Saturdays previous. But they were worth \$838 and over and that is pretty good anyway.

Mrs. E. C. McCumber fell from the steps of the Lucile theatre Saturday night and broke her foot. She had a lame foot, and this is the one that was broken. Mr. McCumber says it is the fourth time it has been broken. She is getting along, but as she is

getting along in years, recovery will be somewhat slow.

## Skidmore News.

Ralph Paschal left Friday evening for his home in St. Louis.

While here Mr. Paschal rented the Paschal farm, south of town to James Newton, who will tend it this season.

Workmen began Tuesday razing the dwelling, in which the Van Gosslee family have lived for many years, to make room for a spacious new house. When completed this house will be among the best if not the very best in this vicinity.

The Pearl C. Hays residence in south west Skidmore is being remodeled and enlarged to meet the demands of his family. New outbuildings have also been erected on this property.

John McMahon is making preparations for the erection of a new tenant house on his farm adjoining the city on the south.

While Archie Barrett was discharging some ground Monday morning, the team he was driving took fright and ran away. They ran into a fence and threw Archie off, and in some way, Archie could not say how, several gashes were cut in the palm and fingers of one of his hands, but the injuries are not of a serious nature. The disc ran over his feet, but, as it happened, the disc was not sharp and did not even cut through his shoes.

Mrs. Roy Schrader who underwent a surgical operation in the Mayo Brothers hospital at Rochester, Minn., was able to make the trip home the latter part of last week. She and Mr. Schrader arrived last Friday evening.

Although quite badly tired out with the long trip when they arrived home, she is now rested and is regaining her strength rapidly.

## Conception Courier.

Daniel Stowell, father of the Senior Editor of the Courier, died at Colorado Springs, Colo., Saturday, April 19, 1919, aged 83 years 2 months and 3 days. The deceased was a printer of the old school, having worked on such papers as the New York Sun and other New York dailies. For sixty years he was a member of Typographical Union No. 6 of that city.

## Clearmont News.

The school children had quite an outing Tuesday afternoon. The first six grades all went to the timber on a flower hunting expedition. The 8th grade all went down to the river for a picnic, taking their supper with them, and of course they had a good time.

Jesse Baker was in Maryville Friday looking after a player piano for his hall, and he purchased one, too, and brought it home with him and had it in the hall for his Saturday night picture show. Jesse believes in keeping up with the times and says the people of Clearmont are entitled to the best that he can get.

Wm. Davis who lives south of town said that some sneak thief visited his smoke house a few evenings ago and carried off two hams and a shoulder. They seemed to be a little bit choice about what they eat as they did not deign to touch some side meat hanging by the hams and shoulder.

The old Township Board met yesterday and wound up the years business and adjourned sine die. The new Board then took the oath of office and organized. They then appointed the following road overseers the coming year.

District No. 1.—G. H. Holbrook.  
District No. 2.—John Blackford.  
District No. 3.—Ed Dew.  
District No. 4.—J. M. Fisher.  
District No. 5.—Roy Root.

## Parnell Sentinel.

Fred Breit has a fine piece of road this side of Henry Giesken's place that he had worked with drags. All the brush was cut and burned. It looks like a different place altogether. Fred is certainly to be commended for this nice stretch of road.

Wallace Kennedy shipped a car of hogs of his own feeding to the St. Joseph market yesterday. They were Duroc-Jerseys, ten months old and the 55 averaged 300 pounds. If he didn't

receive the top, they must not know what good hogs are down there.

James Bird of Sweet Water, Texas, arrived here the first of the week with a view of purchasing some of Ben Jones' race horse stock, but he found that Mr. Jones was at Hot Springs, Ark., and therefore could not make any purchases.

As Parnell is now a city of the fourth class, it assumes a few new regulations. However, the majority of the ordinances remain the same, except a stricter enforcement of law will be required. Once for all we wish to call the attention to a few violations of law which must stop at once.

First. The speeding, cut-outs, absence of number plates and the wrong parking of autos.

Second. Using the sidewalks for bicycles and horseback riding, or anything other than pedestrians.

Third. Unnecessary noise at unusual hours.

Fourth. All disorderly conduct on streets, as drunkenness, profanity, grooping together and obstructing of walks.

Fifth. Disturbances at public gatherings by talking or boisterous conduct. Parents, commence at once to see that your boys and girls are off the streets and complying with all regulations. This obligation rests on you until they are of age.

No matter who gets into trouble, you will not, if you are not doing the wrong thing.

And finally, we want to invite the cooperation of every citizen in making our town one of order, beauty and progress.

ELIAS F. KLASS,  
Mayor of Parnell, Mo.

## New Secretary to Senator Spencer.

Jefferson City, April 26.—It is rumored among Republican politicians here that John E. Swanger, former secretary of state, is to be appointed private secretary of United States Senator Selden P. Spencer.

The place is now filled by W. L. Cole, chairman of the Republican State Committee, who is said to be slated for sergeant-at-arms of the United States Senate, succeeding Charles P. Higgins of St. Louis.

Swanger has been a resident of Mexico for the last year or more. One of the disappointed applicants for the private secretaryship is said to be George Bartholomew, enrolling clerk for the House.

Arthur M. Hyde of Trenton, Grundy county, is mentioned for the chairman of the state committee.

In 1916, Swanger was defeated in the republican primary for the gubernatorial nomination.

## Greater Need for Pork.

During the 12 months ending June 30, 1917, the exports of pork and pork products from the United States to the Allies, neutrals, Belgian relief, and the American Expeditionary Forces amounted to 1,498,312,713 pounds. For the following year they amounted to 1,719,701,176 pounds. The requirements for shipment abroad in 1919 necessarily must be somewhat greater than the amount sent in 1918, according to the U. S. department of agriculture, and to meet this demand and to feed the population at home without decreasing this country's ability to maintain a high rate of production is the opportunity and obligation of American swine raisers.

## BOCK BEER DAYS ARE OVER.

St. Louis, April 26.—The war time order, prohibiting the manufacture of beer after December 1, has hit Missourians for the first time. This spring for the first time in years "Bock Beer" is not for sale.

"Bock Beer" is newly made beer and is not aged. Incidentally the demand for "bockwort" sausage is not so great as in former years.

## To Spend Week End.

Miss Elizabeth Smothers of Stanberry came to Maryville last night to spend the week end, the guest of Miss Myrtle Hogue. Miss Smothers is a teacher in the public schools at Stanberry.

**Military Police to Aid Authorities.**  
St. Louis, Mo., April 26.—Military police from Jefferson Barracks will assist the St. Louis police, particularly during the period when St. Louis and Missouri troops come here, commencing Monday. This was decided on yesterday following a conference between Col. George K. Hunter, commander of Jefferson Barracks, and Chief of Police O'Brien.

About one hundred soldiers will form the military police force. They will patrol the city, Chief of Police O'Brien said, more for the protection of men in service than for the purpose of making arrests.

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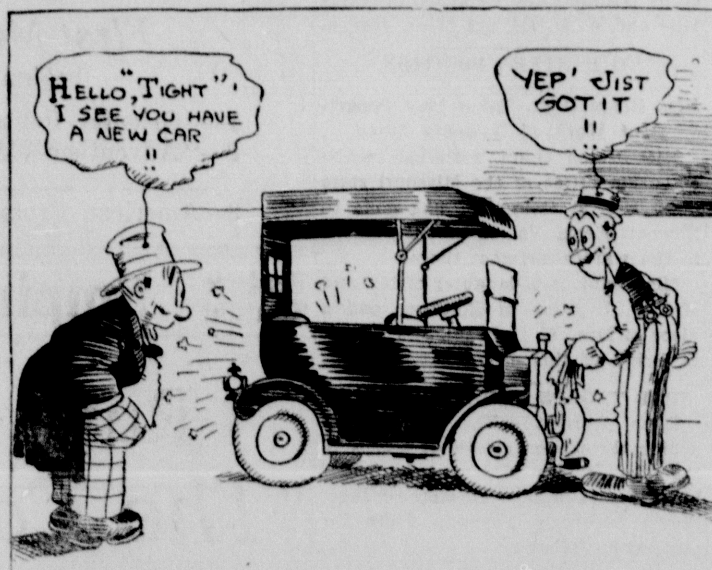
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## SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

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### Remember Teacher.

Miss Zelma Howard, the teacher of the Bloomdale school near Pickering, was nicely remembered by the Bloomdale Willing Workers Club who gave her a handkerchief shower last week at the close of her school term.

### Observes 75th Birthday.

Mrs. Truman Lloyd celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday anniversary yesterday and in honor of the day kept open house during the afternoon for a number of her friends, who came in and spent some pleasant hours.

### Barretts Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett, living northwest of Skidmore, entertained with a dinner Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marty of Tarkio, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Logan and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kabel and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard.

### Wright Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wright gave a dinner Sunday at their home west of Skidmore, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kimmel and daughter, Geraldine, Charles Kimmel and daughter, Gertrude of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lehman and Miss Fannie Albright.

### McMullin Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullin of Pickering, gave a dinner party Sunday at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Strong and daughter, Helen; Mr. and Mrs. George Porterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cockayne and children Mrs. Otis Faulconer, Miss Annie Scott and Miss Eva Laverne McMullin.

### School Girls' Outing.

The girls of the Douglas school district, seven and a half miles southeast of the city, gave a picnic and egg roast last Sunday in the woods near the school. Those who enjoyed the outing were Grace Adkins, Iva Mounts, Irene, Verna and Leola Hanks and Mary Gallagher. The girls voted to make the gathering an annual event.

### Mrs. Runnels Hostess.

Mrs. Paul Runnels entertained the Bloomdale Willing Workers at her home near Pickering Thursday afternoon. The time was spent in quilting. This was the second meeting of the club this month and they have finished two quilts and partially made a third in the two meetings. The members present were Mrs. Bart Shannon, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mrs. Frank Maxon, Miss Will Lett, Mrs. William Boatright, Mrs. Abe Byerrum, Mrs. Walter Runnels and the hostess.

### Farewell Courtesy for Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. C. B. Roberts, who has been teacher of the Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church Sunday school for the past four years, was the honor guest of a farewell party given last night by the class at Mrs. Roberts' home. The evening was spent informally and supper of ices and cakes served. Mrs. Roberts was presented with a beautiful moire handbag as a farewell gift from the class, as she, in company with Mr. Roberts, is leaving next week for California to spend several months.

### Birthday Party.

A very enjoyable evening was spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith near Burlington Junction, when a party of their neighbors and friends came in to celebrate with them their birthday anniversaries, which fall on the same day. A delicious supper was served and a general good time followed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Mark M. Adkins, Mrs. U. G. Bloomfield, Mrs. Jack Bloomfield, Mrs. Stephen Cobb, and Misses Bessie Adkins, Opal Bloomfield, Cleda Brush, Katie Kelley, Lora Pauline and Ruby Sloan, Helen and Frances Colwell, Irene and Fay Adkins, Dane Elam, George and Glen Bloomfield, Lowell Willys and Clifford Adkins, Charlie, Frank and Howard Elam; Bill, Mike, Frank, Raymond and Pearl Colwell; Randal Kelley, Joseph Sloan, Jr., and the hosts.

### Gives Taeky Party.

A tacky party was given Thursday evening by the Merry Minglers club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Conley. Every one attending was in costume and prizes were awarded for the tackiest. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. B. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thornhill, B. Brummett, Will Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jaeger, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Mrs. A. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smock, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Tallon,

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Conley, James Lacey, Misses Mina Armstrong, Nettie Smock, Mabel Monroe, Genevieve Tallon, Vivian Lacey, Dorothy Nelson, Bernadine Jaeger, Arville Trullinger, Mary Catherine Tallon, Laura Kathryn Conley, Emma Jean Saunders, Minnie Jaeger, Clara Stein, Kathryn Mercer, Edith Marsh, Theresa Jaeger, Ralph Mercer, Verlin Conley, Jr., Raymond Armstrong, Ellis Monroe, Albert Jaeger, Edward, Fred and Will Stein, and Jeff Monroe.

### Miller-Carroll.

Miss Dora Miller, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller of Parnell, and Mr. Clive Carroll were married last Sunday at St. Joseph, the Rev. T. H. Capp, pastor of the Mitchell Park Christian church, performing the ceremony. The newly weds returned to Parnell on the noon train and went to the home of the bride's parents where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. They will be at home on the groom's farm.

### Camp Supper.

A party of Pickering young folks gave a weiner roast Thursday night as a farewell merry making for Harlan Wells and Miss Chloe Adcock, both of whom are leaving that community the first of the week for Denver, Colo. Among those in the party were Miss Bertha Dalrymple, Miss Esther Swaney, Miss Chloe Adcock, Miss Mabel Halasey, Miss Blanche Turpin, Miss Cleo Shobell, Miss Alice Hewitt, Misses Annie and Mary Scott, Miss Josie Sadler, Dale Green, Otis Wagner, Ray Florea, Roland Rickard, Charles Rice, Ed McKee, Harlan Wells, Frank Garten and Raymond Wagner.

### Club Gives Surprise Party.

Mr. James Neal and Mr. George Byers of Pickering celebrated their birthdays yesterday and were made the honor guests of a jolly surprise party held last night at the Neal home in Pickering arranged by the Mowry W. W. Club. The evening's program included games, music, a delicious luncheon and jolly good time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robinson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Loch and son, Mrs. Otis Casey and children, Miss Nellie Root, Mr. Mobley, Miss Anna Loch, Mr. and Mrs. Will Noakes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Shan McQuire, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Simmons and daughter, Mrs. Dennis McGinness and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runnels and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Shell Garten and children, Mrs. Mary McKee and son, Frank, Mr. and Mrs. George Byers, and son and Mr. and Mrs. James Neal and son, Irvin.

### YOUTH DROVE AMBULANCE

#### Boy Saw Nine Months of Service Despite His Tender Years.

Dever A. Patterson, an ambulance driver for the American Red Cross, passed through Kansas City the other day. Patterson is only 16 years old, but has seen active service in France for nine months. He enlisted when 15. He now has orders to report "somewhere in the south" for early service transporting wounded soldiers. Patterson, who lives in Chicago, was asked at the Union station what part of France he had served in.

"Any place," he said. "When we found the war we worked, and when that part of it was over we looked around for another part."

Jacob Mertz of the United States Marines also passed through. He had suffered both gas and shrapnel during his year's service in France and is now spending a thirty-day furlough from his hospital in the East. Mertz wears the Croix de Guerre, with one palm, and the French Legion of Honor, awarded to his entire brigade.

#### Baby in Old Mission.

For the first time in more than forty-five years a baby has been christened in the old San Fernando mission at Los Angeles. The baby is Robert Hasset Sullivan, the 7-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sullivan of 1328 West Thirty-eighth street. The Rev. Father Roure, pastor of the mission, who also had married the parents, christened the child. Sullivan is a mining man and formerly lived in Malden, Mass.

#### Poor Excuse No. 11.

"But I haven't the cash just now to lend."

Then lend your credit. The soldier gave up his present and even mortgaged his future. He gave for you and now you balk at lending your credit for him. Where is your patriotism?

#### Poor Excuse No. 12.

"Oh, I'm patriotic, all right. I gave to the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. and subscribed to the loans. But that was while the war was on."

Which is an acknowledgment that, in religion, you would pray only when in trouble and not give thanks when delivered from the trouble; that in business you would burn up your energy in making money and then leave rolls of bills lying in your desks throughout the year; that you would sell goods but not deliver them; that, domestically, you would be gallant to the girl while courting her and be a brute to her throughout married life. Your patriotism will not hold water. You cheer the flag only when it is in danger.

## TRIED TO OVERRIDE THE VETO THEY WOODED AND WON 'EM

### But Supreme Court Need Not Publish Its Opinions—Passed Child Labor Bill.

Jefferson City, April 26.—An attempt to pass over Governor Gardner's veto House Bill No. 117, authorizing the supreme court to publish all of its opinion failed yesterday. The bill received but seventy-eight votes, while ninety-five was necessary to pass it over Gardner's veto.

The motion to pass the bill over the governor's veto was made by Representative Cave of Callaway County, author of the bill. House lawyers with but few exceptions lined up for the bill and Speaker O'Fallon, who is a lawyer took the floor and advocated overriding the governor's veto.

Lawyers said Missouri attorneys are put to great expense in getting all decision of the supreme court, as they are compelled to purchase them in order to keep up with the rulings of the court. Speaker O'Fallon said that since 1915 not one-half of the decisions of the court has been published.

The publishing of the reports of the supreme court for the last biennial period was about \$6,150. It formerly ran nearly \$25,000 a biennium. The senate yesterday passed one of the strong child labor bills recently passed by the house, which provides that no children under the age of 14 years shall be permitted to work at or engage in an gainful occupation in this state, save during the hours when the public schools in the district are not in session. The only exceptions are agricultural and domestic service for their parents or guardians. Save in agricultural pursuits and domestic service no child under 16 years of age shall be permitted to work at any gainful occupation more than eight hours in one day, or exceeding forty-eight hours in any one week.

Employers employing minors between 14 and 16 years of age must keep two complete lists containing the names, ages and residences of such minors. A violation of the law will incur a fine of not exceeding \$100 for each day the law is violated and possibly imprisonment of one year, with the fine added.

The house bill introduced by Representative Cave of Callaway and others, requiring assessors to list crop statistics for use of the state board of agriculture, was amended five times and passed once, then reconsidered and amended a second time. Senator Casey attached an amendment exempting Jackson County. As amended, the state board of agriculture must supply the assessors with the necessary blanks and the assessor will be allowed four cents per list for his extra work.

It required nearly all afternoon for the senate to pass one of the children's code bills, prohibiting children under 16 years of age being employed about dangerous machinery and in mines, and prohibiting children under 18 from being employed in the night messenger service. The bill exempts agricultural pursuits, and Senator Casey of Kansas City managed to attach one amendment which permits children under 16 years of age to be employed on the stage. In this shape the bill, a house measure, passed.

### NO RELIEF FROM COLD WAVE.

Central and Eastern States Must Shiver a Little Longer.

Washington, April 26.—Little or no relief from the cold wave which was swept over the Central and Eastern states was predicted for tomorrow by the weather bureau tonight. Slightly warmer weather was forecast for a few of the Central states, but in the greater part of this section and in all of the Eastern Atlantic states north of the District of Columbia the temperature will remain practically the same.

### THREE GRADUATE AT QUITMAN

Dr. G. S. Cox Delivered Commencement Address Last Night.

The commencement exercises of the Quitman high school were held last night at the Methodist church there, Dr. Gilbert S. Cox of this city, giving the class address.

Three pupils finished the course, Iva Mae Browning, Frank Slack and Edith Boring.

Protect your Barn with Cooks Prairie Red Barn Paint. Gaugh & Evans, if Here from Nebraska.

Mrs. Ray Wilfley and daughter, Naomi, of Steele City, Neb., are visiting in Maryville with the G. L. Wilfley and William Armstrong families.

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## ASTHMA

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### 6,000 American Doughboys Wed French Beauties—Romances Galore.

Paris, April 26.—That Cupid was nearly busy as Mars with the members of the American Expeditionary Force and that romance bloomed in France in spite of war's alarms is shown by the fact that more than six thousand French women have been wooed and won by American soldiers within one year. The majority of the French girls who have become Americans through marrying men and officers of the American Expeditionary Force are stenographers, sales girls of teachers with a sprinkling of peasant girls and those of the middle class or bourgeoisie.

The romances are in most cases very similar. A soldier would be billeted with a French family a member of which would be a girl of marriageable age. Together they would drive into the intricacies of the French language sign language being promptly superseded by a combination of Anglo-French jargon.

The clean cut, healthy physique of the Americans, their politeness and generosity would appeal to the heart of the French girl who saw in the American the realization of her dreams. As a rule, the Americans also made no secret of the particular sympathetic feeling they had for the French girls, and so as natural sequence, marriages resulted.

Many such pairs now are puzzled whether the wife should accompany her husband to America or the husband should make his home in France. It is expected that fully 5 per cent of the benedicts will adopt France for their future home.

### "HEAVIES" ARE PASSE NOW.

Chester, Pa., April 26.—"Heavies" can not be worn underneath the new tight sleeves. Every woman knows this, and at least one man. He is a Judge, too. Not only a judge of women's clothing, but a judge of law-breakers.

Mrs. Millie Plush staged a "living model show" in an effort to discount the ability as a dressmaker of Mrs. Mary Weinstock for the benefit of Magistrate Olin T. Panoast, in the magistrate's office. Mrs. Plush declared the dress which Mrs. Weinstock had made for her did not fit and she wanted her money back.

"Why, Judge, look how tight these sleeves are. I can not bend my arm," said Mrs. Plush, as she exhibited the contour of a plump arm. Magistrate Panoast blushed and stammered slightly and nervously whispered to Mrs. Plush that the sleeves of her—ahem—er—that which she wore underneath—were too thick. He told Mrs. Plush that if she wanted the new dress to fit her perfectly she should dress differently "beneath."

The modern Solomon decided that both defendant and plaintiff were somewhat at fault and divided the costs between them.

### ASSISTANCE ASKED IN ROAD BILL.

St. Louis, April 26.—Assistance in making the McCullough-Morgan road law productive of good results, is asked of civic and commercial organizations throughout Missouri in 5,000 letters sent out by Lyman Dohlin of St. Louis, secretary-manager of the Federation of Missouri Commercial Clubs.

### Plan Flu Investigation.

Topeka, Kan., April 26.—The Kansas board of health has appropriated \$1,000 for an investigation of the recent influenza epidemic, which swept the state twice last fall. The investigation will be carried on by the bacteriological department of the School of Medicine. It will study especially the causes and dissemination of the disease.

## FOR LUMBAGO

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## Go to Church Tomorrow

The announcements of various Churches printed herewith are invitations to you to attend their services.

### Methodist.

First Methodist, Main and First streets  
Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock, with sermon by pastor, subject "The Great Alliance." Choir anthem, "Seek Ye The Lord," (Roberts). Evening worship at 8 o'clock. At this hour the pastor will give the first of a series of three sermons upon the general topic "Making Religion Safe." The Sunday night topic will be "Oriental Religion." Choir Anthem, "Pilgrims of the Night" (Parker). The second and third topics of the series will be "Adventism-Mormanism-Eddyism" and "American Protestantism."

### South Methodist.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan streets, R. C. Holliday, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of pastor's sermon "God's Path finders." Epworth League at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Evening worship at 8 o'clock, sermon subject "The Church in the World of Today." Minute men will speak at each service.

### Christian.

First Christian, Buchanan and Third Bible school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. The Men's Bible class will give a special program at the Sunday school. Communion service will follow. There will be no preaching services at either the morning or evening hours. Christian Endeavor service Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

### Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins. Dr. S. A. Colle, pastor. Sunday school at ten o'clock, H. P. Swinehart, superintendent. Morning church worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by pastor, subject, "A Call to Parents." Anthem, "Blessed Lord Give Ear" (Garrett Neal). Evening worship at 8 o'clock, subject of sermon, "Answering Our Own Prayers." Choir anthem, "What Ever My God Ordained is Right" (Pierce).

### Baptist.

First Baptist, corner Market and Jenkins, W. C. Ferguson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, I. E. Tebow, superintendent. The Sunday school is in a campaign for increased attendance. Rally Day will be observed Sunday, May 11, when the campaign will culminate in a rousing service.



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### Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 206 South Main street.—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

### Catholic.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First, Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass at 10 o'clock.

St. Mary's, South Davis street, Rev. Father Odillo Scheiber, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass with hymns at 10 o'clock.

## LACES, EMBROIDERY, Muslin Underwear and Silk Week Starts Monday

Gingham week has been such a success we have decided to feature other lines next week that are in demand. This is the time of the year when you need Muslin Underwear, the season is here for laces and embroideries and the special values we are offering in silks will be an incentive for you to buy now.

### EMBROIDERIES

Our stock includes embroideries for every purpose. Well selected patterns together with quality enables us to do the embroidery business of Maryville. We offer the following specials for next week.

#### AT 5c A YARD

One lot of edges and insertions worth 15c to 40c a yard, special for emb. broidery week only a yard 5c

#### EMBROIDERY

##### CORSET COVER

35c & 40c values, a yd. 25c  
50c values, a yard 35c  
75c 85c & 89c values, a yard 50c

Embroidery edgings, 6 to 12 inches wide, worth 50c to 75c a yard, special for this sale at 25c a yard. Every pattern desirable.

18 inch fine flouncing, extra quality during this sale HALF PRICE.

### LACES

One lot of cluny edges and insertions, some linen some not, HALF PRICE.

One lot of torchion insertion, fine patterns, values 5c to 10c a yard special for lace week, a yard 3c

One lot of lace edges, values up to 15c a yard, this week a yard 5c

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Other Val edges and insertions, worth 7c, 8 1-3c, 10c, 15c a yard at HALF PRICE.

### SILKS

We Offer Only Quality Silks at Low Prices

36 inch crepe poplins, beautiful material for separate skirts, a yard \$1.50

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40 inch silk and wool poplins, just the material that you want and is extensively used for separate skirts and suits, a yard \$2.50

36 inch pongee skirting, natural color only, value \$2.00 a yard for \$1.50

36 inch colored taffetas, a beautiful quality for dresses and skirts, beautiful new shades, \$2.50 values for \$1.95

36 inch pure dye changeable warp taffetas, beautiful quality, a yard \$2.50

Tub silks, beautiful new patterns, a yard \$1.45

Our fine quality Georgette, new colors for silk week, 40 inch, a yard \$2.00

36 inch black taffeta silks, only dependable qualities, a yard \$1.50 to \$3.00

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FOR SALE OR RENT—6 large room house, lights, cement cave, good garden spot, some fruit, and good well. Jas T. Elays, Hanamo 576. m-14-1f

FOR SALE—One 4-yr-old black mare male, broke, gentle, 16 hands high. Jas. Hays. A231f

Wood For Sale—A few cords of wood delivered anywhere in town, at a price to sell quick. Also a few hundred good posts. Good yellow seed corn. Call Hanamo 4x Saunders Bros. 111f

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boar pigs. Phone Farmers 1-13. A. B. Dowden. M251f.

FOR SALE—One 2 year old registered Shorthorn bull; 1 three year old Jersey cow, fresh. Inquire 340 Hanamo. 25-27.

FOR SALE—All my property at a bargain for quick sale. Desirable for retired farmer. Mrs. S. C. Alden, 517 No. Water St., Maryville, Mo. A15-M1\*

FOR SALE—Do you want a good little farm under irrigation in California. I have one for sale. Write for particulars. J. B. Kroetch, Willows, Cal. A10-M9.

FOR SALE—A Ford Roadster, in good running condition. Maryville Electric L. & P. Co. Empire Theater Bldg. A171f.

FOR SALE—Early Cabbage, Tomato and Tobacco plants, 15¢ doz., \$1.00 per 100. Mail orders filled promptly. Earl Kissinger, Maryville, Han. 374. 22-26\*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Miss Albert home at 329 South Vine. Will sell at bargain or ready to rent May 1. Inquire Burt Rowley, Real Estate Bank. 26-29\*

FOR SALE—I still have some joint upcorn for sale, the kind that is supposed to grow an ear from every joint of the stalk. Fifty cents a carton. J. L. Scott, 215 West 7th st. 25-26\*

## MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—Any one found trespassing on my land will be prosecuted. F. M. Grundel, R. 3, Maryville. 24-26\*

STRAYED—2 ponies, one roan Shetland, the other larger, a dark brown, last seen was east of Graham. If seen please let and notify Emmett Goff, Barnard, Mo., phone 311.

WANTED—5 bright, capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers \$25.00 to \$50.00 per week. Railroad fare paid. Write at once. Goodrich Drug Co Dept 555, Omaha, Nebr.

Responsible man wanted in this county to sell insurance for established company. Opportunity for big returns. Write GREAT WESTERN ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, Des Moines, Iowa.

SALESMEN WANTED—First class salesmen wanted to sell to consumer, our full line of Oils, Gasoline, Kerosene, Stock Remedy, Paints, Varnishes, Auto Casings and Tubes. Hog Oils, etc. Write your letter of application to us at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Must have a car. Pennsylvania Consumers Oil Co. 26-28

WANTED—Washing at home, 1110 East Cooper St. Mrs. Bosley. 25-28\*

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6 room house at 1102 East Jenkins St. Inquire Louis Gram Hanamo 5542. A211f.

FOR RENT—6 room residence, 123 East First, nice home, close in, possession May 15. J. A. Ford. 171f.

FOR RENT—4 lots of ground with 5 room house, \$10. Corner of Vine and Grant St. Farmers phone 5202. 24-26\*

FOR RENT—Splendid modern home Hanamo 88. A231f.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Close in. hon Hanamo 556. 3-11 1f

FOR RENT—7 room modern house, between square and Normal. Marion F. Smith, Democrat-Forum Agent. Farmers phone 244.

## WANTED

WANTED—A good experienced farm hand, good wages to right party. J. E. McGinnis, R 4 Maryville. 21-26\*

WANTED—To buy second hand and all kinds of junk cars; also all kinds of junk. Highest prices paid. We also sell all kinds of auto parts. Phone Hanamo 232, Farmers 176. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. A231f.

BARRED ROCK EGGS from prize winning stock. Light and dark matings. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 7-15. M171f.

WANTED TO SELL—One riding lister and drill combined complete. One New Departure cultivator. Two steel troughs for plowing listed corn. Two second handed range stoves. See A. S. Robey 25-28\*

NOW READY with a full line of garden seeds, both bulk and package, onion sets, pure Early Ohio seed potatoes, Field seed a specialty. I also handle shorts, oil meal, chicken feed, including Purina Chicken Chowder, oyster shell, sugar, flour, crackers, fresh bread and a small line of up-to-date groceries. R. S. Branizer. 261f.

## MARKET REPORTS

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Kansas City, April 26.—May corn, \$1.70 1/4; July, \$1.68 1/4; September, \$1.60 4-8ths.

Kansas City, April 26.—Cattle receipts, 350; no market.

Hogs—Range of sales \$20.05 to \$20.80.

Chicago, April 26.—Cattle, 1,000; osts, 7,000; Sheep, 2,000.

St. Joseph, April 26.—Cattle, 200; Hogs, 2,500, top \$20.95, steady; Sheep, 600.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen, .....37c  
Butter fat, per pound .....68c  
Hides, per pound .....14c  
Hens, epr pound .....25c  
Ducks, per lb .....15c  
Geese, per lb .....15c  
Old roosters, per lb .....14c

## "BIG THREE" MEET

(Continued from page 1)

Italian foreign minister, will leave here for Rome today.

The Temps says it learns that former Premier Salandra probably will leave for Rome with Baron Sonnino.

Not a rupture, but a suspension of Italy's collaboration in the Peace Conference—that is how the situation was defined in conference circles and the Italian delegation, feeling that its representative character has been called in question in certain quarters considers it its duty to refer to the Italian Parliament, but it is believed to be probable that Premier Orlando will be back in time for the opening of the negotiations with the German plenipotentiaries at Versailles, which will not occur before May 1 or 2.

Until the Italian prime minister's return the Italian delegates will not attend the sessions of either the conference or its commissions, but in order to show that Italy desires to maintain good relations with the Allies the Italians will continue to collaborate on the inter-Allied commissions not depending upon the conference, such as the economic council, the armistice commission and the commissions on supply, transportation and raw materials.

If the differences with Italy should make it undesirable to use Trieste and other Adriatic ports in supplying food to the Italians as well as the Jugoslavs and other peoples in Central Europe, the American food control board is prepared to divert the food from the Mediterranean to the ports of Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg, and Danzig. From these ports the foods would be sent by rail to the peoples now being supplied through the Adriatic.

## Here from Kansas City.

Mrs. E. W. Wiggins of Kansas City came to Maryville yesterday to visit her mother, Mrs. Florence Staples. Mrs. Staples expects to go to Kansas City within a couple of weeks to make her home with Mrs. Wiggins.

## Mrs. B. F. Elcher Here.

Mrs. B. F. Elcher of Kansas City is visiting in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson.

## Pueblo Guests Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cameron of Pueblo, Colo., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Doran of South Vine street.

Depend on our Want Ad. Column.

IS COMMANDER OF  
NEGRO REGIMENT

Col. William Hayward, commanding 300th Infantry, negro troops, is one of the most popular commanders in the army. Both he and his troops covered themselves with glory by their bravery in the many important battles of the war in which they participated.

CONVERT LE MANS  
INTO BUSY CENTERU. S. Embarkation Headquarters  
Takes Care of Men to Be  
Sent to Ports.

Transformed in a few weeks from a quiet provincial town to the American embarkation center, Le Mans was described in a dispatch received in Washington by the American Red Cross as one of the most important military points in France. The surrounding country has been divided into areas for ten divisional headquarters, the dispatch said, and the establishment when completed will be able to take care of 50,000 men in the camps, not less than 250,000 in the divisional areas, and for entrainment of 4,500 to 7,000 men daily to embarkation port.

Each division as it arrived from Belgium, Lorraine, or Argonne, will go to the divisional area assigned to it. There the men wait until their turn comes to go to the classification camp, where they are medically examined and "deloused." Then they are sent to a forwarding camp, from which they are sent to Brest in troop trains or long strings of camions. At the port they either go aboard at once or into a rest camp to wait for an available transport.

The Red Cross, the dispatch said, has opened a large canteen at the Le Mans railroad station and has instituted other activities. For the housing of casual officers and men as they pass through the town to join their division after being evacuated from hospitals a rest house of the dormitory type has been provided.

## CHORUS GIRL CHICK

Sings a Song, When Asked, for a Nice Policeman.

It is a mighty hard task to distinguish between chickens, as many a policeman and constable who has been called on to arbitrate in neighborhood disputes concerning the ownership of a chicken can testify. But Mrs. Frank Bechtel of Marion, Ohio, has solved the problem.

She separated her seven chicks from a flock in Oakley Miller's barn here in the presence of Officer Burt Powell by an odd little chick which they recognized. They followed her to the barnyard. Then she knelt and one of them came running to her and jumped on her knee. "That is Maybelle, my chorus girl chick," she informed the wondering patrolman. "She crows when the sun sets and goes to roost when it rises. Hasn't she pretty legs?" and she patted the shapely supports of her pet. "She sings, don't you, Maybelle?"

"Now sing for the gentleman. He has been nice to us."

And Maybelle sang. It wasn't a canary bird's song, but it was a song.

## Good as a Ferret.

Ferrets are banned for Ohio hunters, but Adolph Rutta, bank teller, of Cleveland, has a substitute plan that places him in the ranks of the few Clevelanders who have been bringing in rabbits. When a rabbit runs into a hole, Rutta pulls a long piece of rubber hose from his hunting bag, places one end in the hole as far as he can and yells into the other end. The frightened rabbit then bounces out in a hurry.

## Triplets' Smiles Stop Divorce.

Triplet girls, 2 years old, solved a problem that has baffled judges and lawyers in St. Paul for a week. Their smiles and cries of "Daddy" reconciled Reuben and Martha Frisk, and the quintet marched home together.

Skeletons of Prehistoric  
Animals Is Chief Product  
of Large Nebraska Ranch

Where do the museums of the country get their strange and curious skeletons of prehistoric animals? If the skeleton is a "dinohyus" or a "mopopus," one may be quite sure that it came from the farm of James Henry Cook, in the northwest corner of Nebraska; and the chances are almost equally good if the specimen happens to be a saber-toothed cat or a many-toothed horse, or almost any of those queer animals that belong to the early Miocene period, writes R. P. Crawford in Popular Mechanics Magazine. Most ranchmen and farmers are quite content to raise the ordinary sort of stock, but here is a ranch that is most widely known because of its output of prehistoric animals. For more than a decade paleontologists from the great universities and museums of this country have made regular trips to these fossil quarries.

The Cook farm and ranch, located close to the Wyoming line, comprises some 15,000 acres. On the eastern edge of the ranch the Niobrara river has laid bare two hills, from both of which scores and scores of fossil skeletons have been quarried. In the summer it is no uncommon occurrence for representatives of half a dozen eastern institutions to pitch camp near these hills and spend several months digging out the fossil bones which, when worked over in the museum, form the queer-looking skeletons.

## Mothers' Cook Book

These are the gifts I ask  
Of thee, Spirit serene;  
Strength for the daily task,  
Courage to face the road,  
Good cheer to help me bear the travel-  
er's load,  
And for the hours of rest that come be-  
tween,  
An inward joy in all things heard and  
seen.

—Henry Van Dyke.

## Savory Dishes.

A good meat substitute which will be found worth while trying is

Boston Toast.

Soak two cupsful of dried lima beans overnight. Drain and put to cook in boiling water. When tender, drain and retain the liquid. Press the beans through a sieve, add two cupsful of pecans or English walnut meats, chopped fine, half a cupful of strong cheese, grated or finely cut, half a cupful of soft bread crumbs, one-half cupful of very finely chopped celery, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of grated onion, a few dashes of pepper, one egg beaten light, and enough of the bean liquor to mix into a compact loaf. Grease a baking pan, put in the loaf and bake one-half hour, basting with vegetable oil and water, four times. Serve with a brown or tomato sauce.

## Savory Rice.

Cook a cupful of well-washed rice in a quart of water for three minutes, then drain and rinse with cold water. Return the rice to the fire with two tablespoonfuls of chicken fat and an onion cut in slices, cook until the fat is absorbed, then add two cupsful of chicken broth, two cupsful of tomato pulp, a teaspoonful of salt, half a green pepper cut in shreds, and a dash of paprika. Cook until the rice has absorbed all the moisture. Add a half cupful of grated cheese and turn about the chicken on a hot platter. The cheese may be omitted if not well liked.

## Apple Tapioca.

Soak three-fourths of a cupful of pearl tapioca in cold water to cover for one hour. Add one-half teaspoonful of salt. Pare and core six mellow apples and set closely in a buttered baking dish. Fill the centers of the apples with sugar or with apple jelly; pour around them the tapioca and bake until tender. Add bits of butter to each apple before serving.

## Cream Rice.

Combine one quart of milk, two tablespoonfuls of uncooked rice, one-half teaspoonful of salt, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, a half cupful of raisins and bake in a slow oven three hours. Serve with a hard sauce.

Nellie Maxwell

## NOTES OF SCIENCE

Pickled peanut meal is used for bait by French sardine fishermen.

A stool attached to a piano with a hinged bracket has been invented.

Ecuador has established a course in scientific agriculture at its central university. According to an English scientist there are 15,000,000 fat globules in a drop of milk.

For handling cakes of ice an inventor has patented mittens with metal points in the palms.

## Shortage of Sugar Bags.

Sugar planters in the Hawaiian islands are facing a shortage of bags used as containers for raw sugar. These bags have been imported from Calcutta. Recently machinery was sent to Honolulu from Washington for manufacturing the bags from the fiber of banana tree trunks.

## SHOWS NO STRAIN

PRESIDENT WILSON SHOWS NO  
ILL EFFECTS FROM PEACE  
PARLEY

## REMAINS UNDISTURBED

President Has Undisturbed Nature Which Refuses to Be Ruffled by Gruelling Events.

Detroit, April 26.—The trained eye of the Detroit physician who watched over President Wilson's health during the latter part of his first stay in Paris and during his voyage home, could see no sign that the president feels any strain from the tremendous task with which he is wrestling.

Col. Angus McLean, head of the Harper hospital unit, who was at base hospital 17, at Dijon, waiting for transportation to America, was ordered by General Pershing, at the request of Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, to join the president in Paris and accompany him back to Washington. He was at the Hotel Crillon, the Paris headquarters of the peace conference, for 10 days and left with the presidential party February 14.

"The president seemed to be in excellent health," says Colonel McLean, "though he worked very hard in Paris. The conferences of the various commissions commenced at 2 or 3 o'clock in the afternoon; after they were over the American commission held its meetings, which lasted until 11 or 12 o'clock every night. During all this time the president had almost no relaxation. He walked in the streets with Mrs. Wilson, and he went to the theater a few times, but that was all. Yet we all noticed how well he kept up."

"He seems to be a man who is capable of a tremendous amount of mental work, and who has the ability to remain undisturbed by criticism."

The position of physician to a president of Mr. Wilson's temperament is lacking in excitement, according to the reports of Dr. McLean. The president was not even seasick.

"He and Mrs. Wilson are both good sailors," the doctor testifies. "They are also good walkers. The weather was mild during the voyage, except one day, and though it was a little rough, I think the president was on deck every day."

"He had, of course, more time for relaxation on the steamer than while he was in Paris. There were motion pictures every evening, and sometimes in the afternoon, and the men gave plays between decks, and I think the president went to every one of them. The men said he seemed to enjoy them more than anyone else. He laughed at all the jokes, including the ones on himself, of which there were several. Some of the films showed the presidential party in various places, and he and Mrs. Wilson had much fun with each other over their appearance on the screen."

"Services were held on the boat each Sunday, and the president attended all of them, joined in the singing. A noticeable characteristic of Mr. Wilson is his punctuality. He never was late at service, nor even at a movie."

"We had 3,400 soldiers on board, and they were lined up on deck one day and the president inspected them. He also inspected the sailors and went down between decks and talked with the men himself. And when he came down to their plays every man of them got to his feet and cheered."

"I think the thing that impressed everybody who saw the president, either in Paris or on the boat, was his simple friendliness. Contrary to the im-

pression that some have formed, of coldness and authority, he is a peculiarly approachable man—the kind of man you instinctively go up to and say: 'How do you do' in the morning."

Mr. Wilson worked hard, even on the steamer, however, his physician observed. He had two secretaries with him, and the wireless was constantly in operation. He was also in touch with affairs through the little daily paper, the Hatchet, published on the boat. This printed condensed press dispatches received by wireless. Many of these contained criticisms of the president's attitude or work.

"He read them carefully," says Dr. McLean, "and then he smiled and perhaps said: 'Well, there has to be criticism,' or some such comment, and then, so far as anyone could see, put them out of his mind."

"President Wilson is in good physical condition, in spite of an extraordinary amount of work and the extreme difficulty of his task. And undoubtedly it is largely due to the fact that no matter what happens he does not worry."

KANSAS FOURTH IN MOTOR CARS  
There is One Machine for Every 8.6 Persons, Reports.

Topeka, April 26.—Kansas has one motor car for every 8.6 persons in the state, according to a list compiled by L. J. Pettijohn, secretary of state. But it does not lead the list of the states in percentage even at that.

Kansas has 200,987 cars for a population of 1,734,606. Nebraska leads in the percentage of cars in proportion to population, having one car for every 7.5

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persons in the state. Iowa comes next with one car for every 7.9 persons and California is third in the list with one for every 8.5. Kansas is fourth in the list. Missouri has one car for every twenty-five of its population. Missouri is credited with 138,040 cars.

New York has the greatest number of cars, 463,758, but it has one car only for every 22.9 of its population.

## Notice of Settlement.

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## M. H. S. THE WINNER

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL WINS THREE FIRSTS AND TWO SECONDS LAST NIGHT

## BIG AUDIENCE AT MEET

Many Out of Town Students Attend Final Contest at High School Auditorium—Winners Compete May 9.

Before an audience of approximately 1,000 interested students, friends and parents, representatives of the eleven high schools of the Fifth Sub-District of Northwest Missouri contended for honors in the big final literary contest at the Maryville High School Auditorium last night. Maryville High, with a total of three first and two second place wins, was the victor of the meet, while Savannah was second with two firsts to their credit in the various events.

In the Girls Extemporaneous contest, Miss Ruth Bookman, of M. H. S. won the decision of the judges, with an excellent talk on the subject "Why Italy Should have Fiume." Miss Ruth Watkins of Craig, was second. In her talk Miss Bookman, brought out the various reasons why Italy should have possession of the important port, and presented her arguments with an ease and confidence which showed a thorough understanding of the big question which is now before the peace conference.

In the Boy Extemporaneous, Max Schier of Savannah was the winner, with Martin Peniston of Maryville being awarded the second place. Schier took as his subject "The League of Nations" and through his clear enunciation and delivery gained the decision.

Miss Ruth Miller, of Maryville, won the Girl's Declamatory event, with Miss Clara Lamar of Elmo, second and Juanita Miller of Burlington Junction third. Miss Miller gave "An Afternoon at the Matinee" and combined with her talk some excellent acting, which helped to drive home the thought of her theme.

In the Boy's Declamatory Contest, Morris Crosby, Savannah, was first, Harold Houchens, Maryville, second, and Gordon Roach, third. Crosby spoke "A Message to Garcia," a treatment of the labor problem at the present time from the viewpoint of the employer, and with a display of interest in his subject, and a clear forceful delivery held the close attention of the audience and judges. Houchens delivered President Wilson's war message to Congress; while Roach took the same subject for his talk.

In the Music Contest, the Maryville High Quartet, composed of Messrs. Lee Maier, Clifford Hull, Floyd Foreman and Russell Allen, won first place. The Fairfax quartet was second, and Gordon Roach, third. Crosby spoke "The contest began at 8 o'clock and although it was almost twelve before the results were announced, practically the entire audience remained to hear the final decisions. Prof. W. J. Osborne, Mrs. F. H. Metzler, and Dr. Clark acted as judges of all the speaking contests, while Mr. Osborne, Miss Zener and Mrs. H. C. Todd acted as arbitrators in the musical event.

The winners in the contest last night will be awarded medals, and will compete in the coming District meet to be held at the State Normal School on May 9.

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## MAKING RELIGION

Dr. G. S. Cox to Begin Series of Sermons at First Methodist Church—First One Tomorrow Night.

Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, of the First Methodist church will begin a series of sermons Sunday evening on the general topic "Making Religion Safe for the World."

There will be three sermons in the series, the first one upon the caption "Oriental Religion," which will be given tomorrow night; the second one upon "Adventism—Mormonism—Eddyism," to be given Sunday night, May 4, and the third "American Protestantism" to be given on Sunday evening, May 11.

In these talks, Dr. Cox will take up the religions both in and outside of the United States and will present a question of the religious world that is of vital importance at this period of world events.

## FIRST LIGHT—THEN TEARS

Former Maryville Boy Tells Newspaper Correspondent Just How It Feels to Get Back on Native Soil.

The feeling of the soldier who has been through all the terrors of the great war, and then returns to his native land is graphically described by Sergeant Lester Elsel, son of Philip Elsel, for many years a resident of Maryville. The following is taken from the Kansas City Star.

New York, April 19.—Sergeant Lester Elsel, slight of stature, stood on the Hoboken Pier today and took issue with government figures that place his weight at his pack at ninety pounds. The pack looked as big as Elsel to the casual observer.

"I don't feel the weight more than ten pounds, at most, on my back," he said grinning. "They say these things weigh ninety pounds. I used to drag this load over France and it weighed a ton. But, believe me, it's light today."

"You see, we're walking on air, all of us. Listen, I didn't know what real joy meant till now. I'm not kidding you. On the level."

And because he was very, very happy a film came into his eyes and a lump into his throat.

"They called it sunny France," went on Sergeant Elsel, "but the sun never poured down as hot on my back over there as it does right now. And when I get back to 3030 Walnut Street—"

"Most of us stayed up all last night, watching for lights. I know the exact minute I saw one. At 9:50 p. m. a stationary light on the Long Island side twinkled. Then we went over the last hill of darkness and at 10:07 we saw something I'll never forget. It was the skyline of New York, blazing like a row of diamonds."

"There wasn't a yell or a cheer. You can't yell when your heart feels like its going to bust. We'd been out there and we'd been smashed up—and we did some smashing ourselves—and when we glimpsed the home lights—well, we knew that stuff was over forever. Suppose some of 'em did blubber a little. Who wouldn't? I'll bet Pershing would himself."

### One Application for Postmaster.

John King of Conception, took the civil service examination today at the post office for postmastership of that town. Mr. King was the only applicant. He has been acting postmaster at Conception since the first of March, taking the place of Mrs. Eckhouse, who resigned.

## \$140,000 IS RAISED

MARYVILLE BANKS SHOW RAPID PROGRESS IN LOAN SALE HERE

## LINCOLN "OVER THE TOP"

Chairman Ford, of Polk Township, Announces Clean Up Drive—Admiral Sims Speaks at K. C.

Reports from the various banks in Maryville today show that approximately \$140,000 of Polk township's quota of \$427,950 in the Fifth Victory Loan had been raised so far during the first week of the campaign, and with all the banks reporting many large subscriptions yet to come in during the coming week, there is every indication that the township will go over the top during the next few days or by the end of the coming week at the latest.

Not alone in Polk township, however, is the drive being carried on with success, a report from Lincoln township this morning carrying announcement that the quota has been reached at that place. The committee in charge of the Loan at Lincoln sent out a notice that they desired volunteer workers at the opening of the drive, with the hope of going over the top on the first day.

A meeting was called for last Monday night, and before the middle of the afternoon, two thirds of their quota had been subscribed by telephone. At the meeting held in the evening the township went over the top fifteen minutes after the session had been called to order. Chairman Z. R. Alexander of Elmo, was in charge of the campaign at this place and a large share of the credit of the new Fifth Victory Loan honor flag which will soon be unveiled there, is due to his efforts.

Although the campaign has been making rapid strides thru the banks in Polk township, Chairman M. E. Ford of the local committee, announced today that a thorough "clean-up" drive has been planned to follow the taking of the larger subscriptions. He said that he is now clearing up his personal affairs in order that he may devote his entire time to the campaign next week, and that an announcement will soon be made of the various members who will be appointed to act in connection with him on the Polk township committee.

Chairman C. E. Donlin of Hopkins, who is heading the campaign for Nodaway county is expected to arrive in Maryville this afternoon to discuss the progress of the drive with members of the committee in this city.

Admiral Sims touched upon war waste of money, in a frank manner in an address in the interest of Victory Loan yesterday at Kansas City.

"Of course money was wasted," he said. "It has been the case in every war. Perhaps I wasted money, but let me tell you something—if Germany had only advised us about six months ahead of time just when she was going to acknowledge defeat, we could have saved a lot of money. She failed to do that, however, so we naturally had to go on making preparations without knowing when the war would end. That entailed the expenditure of a vast sum of money on materials, equipment, ammunition, and other things, which were not used. You can call it wasted money if you want to, but it was just that expenditure that made the Hun spies send in reports which caused Germany to realize the hopelessness of continuing the war."

The foregoing is the admiral's reply to the excuse made that one reason for not buying Victory Bonds because of the waste of money in conducting our part of the war.

\$650,000,000 Subscribed.

Washington, April 26.—More than \$650,000,000 is known to have been subscribed to the Victory Loan during the five days of the campaign, the treasury department announced today.

### "The True American"

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## PARNELL MAY LAND BIG BOUT

Jack Dempsey, Heavyweight Challenger Pays Flying Visit Today.—Gooden Boosting Plans.

Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxer and challenger of Jess Willard for the world's heavy weight title belt, spent a few hours at Parnell today, enroute to Des Moines, Ia., where he will put on a boxing exhibition at the Auditorium at that place tonight.

Dempsey held a long talk with the fans at Parnell and in the course of his remarks said "I wish Willard would be in the audience at the Auditorium tonight. I have offered \$1,000 to anybody who will stay in the ring with me for four rounds."

The big bout between Dempsey and Willard has been hanging fire for considerable time and Harold Gooden, boxing promoter of Parnell, announced today that attempts would be made to have the big fellows meet in Parnell as a feature of the coming Fourth of July celebration.

The idea is going big among the sporting fraternity at Parnell and Gooden will leave for Kansas City tonight to boost the plans.

## SERVICE MEN MEET

FIRST MEETING OF NODAWAY MEMBERS OF AMERICAN LEGION

## DISCUSS FUTURE PLANS

Delegate to Be Selected Today to Attend St. Joe Convention—St. Louis Meet May 8-9-10.

A meeting of the Legion has been called for 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday night at the office of County Clerk Smith. Every service man in Nodaway county is emphatically urged to attend. The delegate for the St. Joseph meeting will be selected at this time.

The first regular meeting of the newly organized American Legion in Nodaway County was held this afternoon at the office of County Clerk Fred Smith, in the court house, where plans were discussed for the development of the organization throughout Nodaway county. A delegate was to be selected to attend the Northwest Missouri District meeting at St. Joseph on May 3. At the St. Joseph meeting, two delegates will be selected to attend the big convention which is to be in session at St. Louis on May 8-9-10.

The meeting this afternoon was in charge of John Mutz, Edward E. Williams and Dr. E. C. Branigan, who are recently appointed by County Clerk Fred Smith to act as a temporary committee to look after the organization of a local chapter of the American Legion here.

The American Legion is composed entirely of men in this country who have been in service during the great war, and it will have as one of its prime objects the care and welfare of the men who have served their country during the past crisis. The organizations will look after the insurance policies of their men, seeing that they do not lapse, and will also take under its jurisdiction, the care of the widows and orphans of the boys who may die after they have returned to civil life.

## NAMES A BEVERAGE INSPECTOR

Mosby Taken Care of Despite Advent of Prohibition.

Jefferson City, April 26.—Governor Gardner yesterday appointed Thomas Speed Mosby, present state beer inspector, to the office of state beverage inspector, created by the present general assembly to take the place of the office of beer inspector, made obsolete by approaching prohibition. The salary is the same, \$3,000. The governor reappointed William H. Lewis of St. Francois county, state labor commissioner. The salary of this office is \$2,000 a year. Both appointments are for periods expiring in June, 1923.

### Carl Tarpley in U. S.

Carl Tarpley has arrived in the States from France, according to a message received yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarpley, living five miles west of the city. Young Tarpley was with the 35th division.

### Miss Edna Walter Here.

Miss Edna Walter of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting in Maryville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stillwell for a few days. Miss Walter has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Shipps, at Arco before coming to Maryville. She is a former resident of this city.

## BIG MEETINGSUNDAY

TO INTRODUCE CHILDREN'S WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

## WORK PLANS PRESENTED

All Denominations to Gather at First Methodist Church Tomorrow Afternoon—County Conference Tuesday.

To inaugurate Children's Week, a part of the Missouri State Sunday School Association work, a Sunday mass meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist church, as the introductory service of the week.

The following program will be given at this meeting.

Devotional services—Rev. W. C. Ferguson.

Address—The Children of Our Community and Their Need for Religious Education, Supt. J. M. McDonald.

Address—The Churches of Our Community and Their Provision for the Religious Education of Our Children, Prof. H. P. Swinehart.

Address—Strengthening the Weak Places in Our Sunday Schools, Prof. W. J. Osburn. This talk will include suggestions regarding the best plans for gathering; for securing better equipment; for introducing graded lessons; and for teacher training in connection with the Cradle Roll, Beginners, Primary and Junior Departments.

Address—The Purpose and Plans for Our Children's Week. Outlining plans for the observance of the week in the local community and urging the co-operation of all present, Mrs. L. E. White.

Special music at this meeting will be furnished by the choir of the First Methodist church.

Monday following each church will put on a visitation campaign and on Tuesday a Sunday school conference for the workers of Nodaway county will be held at the First Baptist church with Miss Harriett Edna Beard of St. Louis, State Superintendent of the Children's division as the central figure and all the Sunday school workers in the county are expected in Maryville on that day to attend the conference. The entire week will be devoted to the life of the child in Sunday school. One of the features will be a pageant "The Rights of a Child" to be given Thursday night at the First Christian church.

## WILL VOTE ON ROAD BONDS

\$60,000,000 Question to Be Submitted to Missouri Voters This Fall.

Jefferson City, April 26.—The voters of Missouri will vote this fall whether Missouri shall issue \$60,000,000 worth of bonds for hard surfaced roads, a part of the money to be expended in each county. Passage by the house of a senate resolution assures submission of the proposition to voters. Supporters of the Morgan dirt road bill, passed this session, point to the possible bond issue as an excuse for permitting 12 to 15 millions of state and federal funds to be spent on grading roads without permanent surfacing.

## MURDER CASE AT MAYSVILLE

W. A. Blagg and G. R. Ellison Assisting the State.

W. A. Blagg and George Robb Ellison are in Maysville this week, assisting the State in the case of the State against James Schammahorn, charged with the murder of Thomas W. McConnell on the 7th of May last year. The shooting occurred some four miles south of Maysville near the home of McConnell. The defense is represented by Williams and Robinson of Maysville and W. H. Haynes of St. Joseph.

### TO EASTERN POSITION

Miss Helen Dunn Takes War Department Work at Newport News.

Miss Helen Dunn, assistant in the extension office of the Missouri state university at Columbia, has gone to Newport News, Va., to take a position in the war department there.

Miss Dunn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Dunn of Boileau, and a niece of Mrs. W. C. Frank and Mrs. J. R. Brink of this city.

## SERB TROOPS ARE MOBILIZING.

Rome, April 26.—The Serbians are calling three more classes of troops to the colors, said a telegram today. Serbia is a part of the new state of Yugoslavia which is disputing Italy for possession of Fiume.

## THE LATEST IN PARTIES

Real "Hen" Party to Be Held at C. W. Nichols Home Next Wednesday Morning—Proceeds to Church.

The idea of a "hen" party may call to the masculine mind any number of fanciful pictures, but the practical idea of one with real live poultry in it is probably outside the ken of Mr. Ordinary man. The progress of the time has brought many queer changes and one of them is the real "hen" party which is to be held next Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the C. W. Nichols residence.

According to the new interpretation of the "hen" party, each of the guests is to bring a fowl, an auction is later held, and the proceeds go to the church or institution in whose interest the part is being held. In this case, the money will go to the church fund of the Methodist church.

Considerable interest is being shown in the coming party at the Nichols home, and a large attendance is assured. One of the members of the committee in charge has composed the following poem on the "hen" party subject:

Come to the party, we'll have a good time  
Of course, we can't tell all about it in rhyme  
But don't fail to be there, we'll explain it all then  
And please bring with you, a big fat hen  
If you haven't a hen, don't let that interfere  
But bring in its place, a lot of good cheer.

## POLES FIGHT THE RUSSIAN REDS

Aid in Capture of Vilna From Bolsheviks.—Thousands Flee Budapest.

Lausanne, April 26.—General Haller's Polish army, which was recently transferred from France to Warsaw, is already in action against the Bolsheviks. Some of the troops have aided in the capture of Vilna from the Russian Reds, it was announced by the Polish News Bureau today.

Geneva, April 26.—Thousands of refugees are fleeing from Budapest, according to a Vienna dispatch.

## MANY TROOPS TO RETURN IN NEXT TWO WEEKS.

New York, April 26.—The high tide of the homeward bound movements will be reached during the coming week, according to an announcement made here today. In that time twenty-six transports and liners are expected to arrive with ninety-four thousand four hundred and fifty-nine soldiers.

### Irvin Alkire Here.

Irvin Alkire, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire, has arrived in the States from overseas and is at Camp Mills, N. J. He notified his parents yesterday of his arrival. Young Alkire was with hospital unit, No. 49, and has been overseas for the past year.

### Spends Day Here.

Mrs. M. Carter of Burlington Junction, spent today in Maryville the guest of Miss Audrey Howendobler.

### Obtain Marriage License.

John Wardlaw of Graham and Miss Nancy Burgess of Maitland obtained a marriage license at St. Joseph yesterday.

### WEATHER FOR TODAY

Increasing cloudiness with probably showers Sunday and in the south and west portions tonight, slowly rising temperature.

## "BIG THREE" MEET

REPORTED THAT LLOYD GEORGE AND CLEMENCEAU OPPOSED WILSON STAND

## ALL DETAILS COMPLETE

Date for Presentation to Germany Undecided—Watching Italian Situation.

Paris, April 26.—The Fiume problem was still hanging fire when the "big three" (President Wilson, Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau) met today to discuss matters of importance to be included in the treaty that will be presented to Germany next week. Practically every detail of the treaty is now complete but it has not yet been definitely settled on what day the terms will be placed before the Germans.

The American, British and French delegations are watching closely for the next move Italy takes.

The plenary session of the conference on Monday will be devoted not but to clearing up various clauses of but to clearing up various clauses of treaty. It is possible the session may last several days.

London, April 26.—Lloyd George and Clemenceau did not approve of the issuance of President Wilson's statement on the Italian situation, it was reported here today. Both the British and French premiers heard the statement read and urged that its issuance be postponed. They believed the situation could have been amicably adjusted, it was stated. President Wilson, however, according to information made public here, believed the time was propitious and issued the statement entirely on his own responsibility.

Both Lloyd George and Clemenceau are reported to have sent a statement to Premier Orlando prior to his departure, leaving it to him whether the statement should be made public.

London, April 26.—"After reflecting, the Allies all understand that Italy saved our Europe from American hegemony by shattering Wilson's dictatorship," the Italian newspaper, Ideal Nazionale, was quoted as saying in a Central News Rome dispatch today. Genoa has named "Wilson" street "Fiume" street.

Rome, April 26.—Every municipality from the Alps to Sicily has telegraphed Premier Orlando approving his action in withdrawing from the peace conference.

Washington, April 26.—The situation at the peace conference is "clearing rapidly," it was stated today on advice reaching the White House from Paris.

Berlin, April 26.—Whatever Germany may submit on to other questions at the peace table there is at least one point for which her delegates will fight to the last ditch and that is the retention of her colonies, declared Colonial Secretary Johannes Bell in an interview on the peace outlook.

Paris, April 26.—It was announced at the Italian headquarters that the Italian Foreign Minister Sonnino would leave for Rome late in the day. Former Premier Salandra probably will remain here for a few days longer.

Paris, April 26.—Baron Sonnino, the

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## "Making Religion Safe for the World"

Three special sermons to be given by Dr. G. S. Cox at the

## First Methodist Church

beginning tomorrow night.

- 1—"Oriental Religion" ..... April 27, 8 p. m.
- 2—"Adventism—Mormonism—Eddyism" ..... May 4, 8 p. m.
- 3—American Protestantism ..... May 11, 8 p. m.

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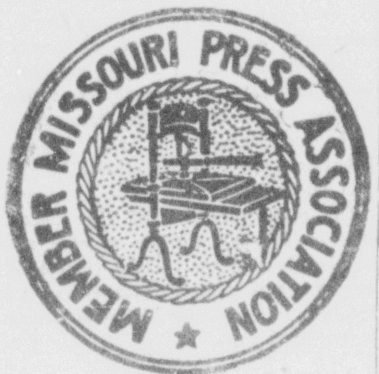
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## BACK TO THE MEADOWLANDS!

I must go forth to the fields again  
Where the meadow grass is rife,  
And all I ask is some calmness  
And a little ease from strife,  
And a colt's neigh, and the wind's song,  
And the grass blades shaking,  
And a low note from a bird's throat,  
And a pink dawn breaking.

Wherein the versemaker, in other  
years and out of the desire of his  
heart, pretty accurately outlined the  
program for American farmers in the  
good, peaceful year of 1919. The  
strife is passed. The calmness is come  
And now the call is for a return to  
grass meadows and pasture lots and  
live stock.

In the years of strife and stress  
many farmers plowed up permanent  
pastures and meadows and devoted  
them to grain crops to meet the  
world's needs for bread. Now that  
farming is to be restored to a peace-  
time basis, the United States Depart-  
ment of Agriculture says it seems  
wise that many of these lands be re-  
seeded to grass.

The signing of the armistice found  
the United States well supplied with  
foods, but comparatively short on  
feeds, but with an urgent demand for  
meat animals, in the production of  
which feeds and pasturage are essen-  
tial.

The Department of Agriculture, of  
course, does not urge abandonment of  
profitable grain farming, but it points  
out, in its survey of the 1919 situation,  
that the sacrifice of grass lands and  
the abandonment of rotation systems  
in response to the world demand for  
more cereals has resulted in a depen-  
dency of fertility which must be restored  
by the reestablishment of rotations,  
pastures, meadows, leguminous crops,  
and live stock.

That thought is placed for most  
among the department's suggestions  
for sound agricultural practice during  
the war. It is pointed out that the  
demands of themselves justify a nor-  
mal increase in the numbers of dairy  
cows, beef cattle, and sheep. A con-  
servative policy is advised as to in-  
creasing the number of swine until  
the relative shortage and high price  
of feed are overcome, and it is said  
that the number of horses and mules  
should be maintained without material  
increase.

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## NEWS FROM NODAWAY COUNTY TOWNS

A. F. Mutti, the Hopkins hardware  
man, was here on business last Thurs-  
day. He is one of the live wires of the  
county, owning stock in stores at  
Maryville, Burlington Junction, Barn-  
ard and Sheridan, besides the big  
store and garage in Hopkins. He also  
deals in real estate and is president of  
the Farmers and Merchants Bank of  
his home town. He is young in years  
and the way he is going, he will be a  
millionaire before he is fifty. He re-  
cently built a fine home in Hopkins,  
has a fine wife and a quartette of  
young sons so there is no reason why  
he shouldn't be as happy as a big  
sunflower, and we guess he is.—Pick-  
ering Pick-Ups.

### Hopkins Journal.

Theodore Williams, who has been  
with the fleet near Cuba and Trinidad,  
South America, returned to New York  
the 14th for perhaps a 15 day stay  
and will be able to come back to  
Missouri this trip.

Harry Smallwood is returning home  
from overseas duty and is scheduled  
to reach New York on Friday. Mel-  
ville Smallwood, who is on the Levia-  
than, and who has made his fourth trip  
across, also expects to reach New York  
during this week.

Through the agency of Petis Lewis,  
the Tom Ingram sixty acres on the 102  
river bottom, west of Hopkins was  
sold last week to Willard Smith, the  
price paid being \$110 an acre, the  
highest price unimproved river land  
has yet sold for. Mr. Smith will use  
the land for pasture, getting so many  
white faces on hands as to make it  
necessary to buy more range.

Wm. Nicola and family are moving  
to the country, Bill having given up  
railroading to work on the farm for  
Chas. Domin. He will occupy the  
house recently vacated by Fee Mathers.  
Mr. Fuller and family occupying the  
house on the Donlin farm.

Tuesday was a busy day at the stock  
yards, among the shipments being a  
load of good cattle by Howard Wolver-  
ton, two loads of hogs and a load of  
cattle by Joe Holker.

Cy Wolverton has bought the And-  
rew Hitt eighty north of town, paying  
\$135 an acre for it. He does not get  
possession until this fall.

### Burlington Junction Post.

The Burlington Junction Concert  
Band gave the first of its open-air en-  
tertainments Saturday night, which  
was much appreciated by the crowd in  
attendance. Sufficient funds have  
been raised to insure a first class band  
stand for the musicians and will prob-  
ably be in readiness for their use with-  
in a short time. The members of the  
band have been practicing faithfully  
and their work indicates their progress.

While driving along the road three  
and a half miles east of Quitman Sun-  
day, near the Jack Holt farm, Arthur  
Sladen and "Kidder" Hagey went over  
a thirty-foot embankment, the car  
turning over several times in its de-  
scent. Hagey was uninjured and the  
windshield of the car was broken, but  
Sladen did not get off so easily. He  
fractured his shoulder and tore loose  
a couple of ribs. He is recovering  
rapidly. They were driving Harry  
Wilson's light truck.

A son of John Murphy, whose first  
name we were unable to learn, liv-  
ing in the vicinity of Quitman, while on his  
way home from Burlington Junction  
Saturday night, went off the bridge  
near Jim Coker's place, breaking his  
collar bone and dislocating his shoulder,  
together with other injuries. He lay  
unconscious under his car in the  
mud for some time, until George Wil-  
liams and a friend discovered him and  
summoned help and a surgeon. Had  
it not been for the deep mud into which

Murphy and his car plunged there is  
not much question but what the acci-  
dent would have proved fatal. As it is  
the victim of the mishap will mend in  
time.

### Barnard Bulletin.

Dennis Jobe arrived here the first  
of the week and is visiting his uncle,  
A. W. Jobe and other relatives. He  
was working in shipyards in Washing-  
ton state until the strike was declared.  
He will make his home temporarily at  
Guilford where he will work at his  
trade of painter and paper hanger.

P. W. Warren returned home Tues-  
day from South Missouri where he has  
been spending the past three weeks  
looking after a farm which he owns  
there.

The Township Board of Grant Town-  
ships is blessed with six pairs of eyes,  
such a blessing should enable them to  
see everything pertaining to the  
business of the township with the  
vision of an eagle and render judgment  
accordingly. As they meet at the Bu-  
lletin office and study the law, ways  
and means of making better roads in  
the township and how to make every  
man pay his poll tax, they remind one  
of the venerable men who are seated  
around the peace table studying the  
documents which will convict Germany  
of starting the war. Nevertheless, our  
township board for all their spectacles  
are giving us some mighty efficient  
service and they are only in the har-  
ness less than one month as yet.

### Guilford Times.

Last Friday Carl Wray was made  
executor of the will of the late An-  
drew Jacobson and qualified before the  
Probate Judge.

The terms of the will are as follows:  
The property in the town of Guil-  
ford Lots 15-16, Block 3 was willed to  
his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Baldwin of  
Okmulgee, Okla.

40 acres of land in Section 7 Twp.  
42, Range 34, was divided between  
Mrs. P. H. Schmidt and Alvin Nelson  
granddaughter and grandson each re-  
ceiving 20 acres. \$500 was given to  
the L. D. S. church.

\$100 each to 5 other grandchildren  
and the remainder divided equally be-  
tween his daughter and 7 grandchild-  
ren.

Some time ago a deal was made  
whereby J. E. Coffey became owner  
of the two S. W. corner lots No. 7 and  
8, block 2 formerly owned by the J.  
M. Hildebrandt Est. The corner lot No.  
7 was transferred to the corporation  
"The Citizens Bank of Guilford."

Mr. Coffey intends to put up a two  
story cement building 80 ft. long, he  
will put in a well, a basement and in-  
stall a thoroughly up to date restaur-  
ant or cafe on the ground floor, a mov-  
ing picture theatre on the second floor  
and at the rear end of the building will  
petition off a suite of rooms for rent.

He intends to commence work on  
the building in the near future. He is  
looking for a car of sand in this week  
and will at once begin to make blocks  
for the building.

C. C. Reynolds has received a car  
load of sand and is making cement  
blocks with which to build himself a  
new furniture and undertaking room.  
The plans have not yet been made  
known as to what kind of a building  
the Bank will erect on their lot.

### Elmo Register.

Only 69 cases of eggs went out Mon-  
day, a falling off from the two Satur-  
days previous. But they were worth  
\$838 and over and that is pretty good  
anyway.

Mrs. E. C. McCumber fell from the  
steps of the Lucile theatre Saturday  
night and broke her foot. She had  
a lame foot, and this is the one that  
was broken. Mr. McCumber says it  
is the fourth time it has been broken.  
She is getting along, but as she is

getting along in years, recovery will  
be somewhat slow.

### Skidmore News.

Ralph Paschal left Friday evening  
for his home in St. Louis.

While here Mr. Paschal rented the  
Paschal farm, south of town to James  
Newton, who will tend it this season.

Workmen began Tuesday razing the  
dwelling, in which the Van Goslee fam-  
ily have lived for many years, to make  
room for a spacious new house. When  
completed this house will be among  
the best if not the very best in this  
vicinity.

The Pearl C. Hays residence in south  
west Skidmore is being remodeled and  
enlarged to meet the demands of his  
family. New outbuildings have also  
been erected on this property.

John McMahon is making prepara-  
tions for the erection of a new tenant  
house on his farm adjoining the city  
on the south.

While Archie Barrett was discing  
some ground Monday morning, the  
team he was driving took fright and  
ran away. They ran into a fence and  
threw Archie off, and in some way,  
Archie could not say how, several  
gashes were cut in the palm and fingers  
of one of his hands, but the in-  
juries are not of a serious nature.  
The disc ran over his feet, but, as it  
happened, the disc was not sharp and  
did not even cut through his shoes.

Mrs. Roy Schrader who underwent a  
surgical operation in the Mayo Broth-  
ers hospital at Rochester, Minn., was  
able to make the trip home the latter  
part of last week. She and Mr. Sch-  
rader arrived last Friday evening.

Although quite badly tired out with  
the long trip when they arrived home,  
she is now rested and is regaining her  
strength rapidly.

### Conception Courier.

Daniel Stowell, father of the Senior  
Editor of the Courier, died at Colorado  
Springs, Colo., Saturday, April 19, 1919,  
aged 83 years 2 months and 3 days.  
The deceased was a printer of the old  
school, having worked on such papers  
as the New York Sun and other new  
York dailies. For sixty years he was  
a member of Typographical Union No.  
6 of that city.

### Clearmont News.

The school children had quite an out-  
ing Tuesday afternoon. The first six  
grades all went to the timber on a  
flower hunting expedition. The 8th  
grade all went down to the river for a  
picnic, taking their supper with them,  
and of course they had a good time.

Jesse Baker was in Maryville Friday  
looking after a player piano for his  
hall, and he purchased one, too, and  
brought it home with him and had it in  
the hall for his Saturday night pic-  
ture show. Jesse believes in keeping  
up with the times and says the people  
of Clearmont are entitled to the best  
that he can get.

Wm. Davis who lives south of town  
said that some sneak thief visited his  
smoke house a few evenings ago and  
carried off two hams and a shoulder.  
They seemed to be a little bit choice  
about what they eat as they did not  
deign to touch some side meat hang-  
ing by the hams and shoulder.

The old Township Board met yester-  
day and wound up the years business  
and adjourned sine die. The new  
Board then took the oath of office and  
organized. They then appointed the  
road overseers for the coming year.

District No. 1—G. H. Holbrook.  
District No. 2—John Blackford.  
District No. 3—Ed Dew.  
District No. 4—J. M. Fisher.  
District No. 5—Roy Root.

### Parnell Sentinel.

Fred Breit has a fine piece of road  
this side of Henry Giesken's place that  
he had worked with drags. All the  
brush was cut and burned. It looks  
like a different place altogether. Fred  
is certainly to be commended for this  
nice stretch of road.

Wallace Kennedy shipped a car of  
hogs of his own feeding to the St. Jo-  
seph market yesterday. They were  
Duroc-Jerseys, ten months old and the  
55 averaged 300 pounds. If he didn't

receive the top, they must not know  
what good hogs are down there.

James Bird of Sweet Water, Texas,  
arrived here the first of the week with  
a view of purchasing some of Ben  
Jones' race horse stock, but he found  
that Mr. Jones was at Hot Springs,  
Ark., and therefore could not make any  
purchases.

As Parnell is now a city of the fourth  
class, it assumes a few new regula-  
tions. However, the majority of the  
ordinances remain the same, except a  
stricter enforcement of law will be re-  
quired. Once for all we wish to call  
the attention to a few violations of law  
which must stop at once.

First. The speeding, cut-outs, ab-  
sence of number plates and the wrong  
parking of autos.

Second. Using the sidewalks for bi-  
cycles and horseback riding, or any-  
thing other than pedestrians.

Third. Unnecessary noise at unusual  
hours.

Fourth. All disorderly conduct on  
streets, as drunkenness, profanity,  
groping together and obstructing of  
walks.

Fifth. Disturbances at public gather-  
ings by talking or boisterous conduct.  
Parents, commence at once to see  
that your boys and girls are off the  
streets and complying with all regula-  
tions. This obligation rests on you  
until they are of age.

No matter who gets into trouble,  
you will not, if you are not doing the  
wrong thing.

And finally, we want to invite the  
cooperation of every citizen in making  
our town one of order, beauty and  
progress.

ELIAS F. KLASS,  
Mayor of Parnell, Mo.

### New Secretary to Senator Spencer.

Jefferson City, April 26.—It is rum-  
ored among Republican politicians  
here that John E. Swanger, former  
secretary of state, is to be appointed  
private secretary of United States Sen-  
ator Selden P. Spencer.

The place is now filled by W. L.  
Cole, chairman of the Republican  
State Committee, who is said to be  
slated for sergeant-at-arms of the  
United States Senate, succeeding  
Charles P. Higgins of St. Louis.

Swanger has been a resident of  
Mexico for the last year or more.  
One of the disappointed applicants for  
the private secretaryship is said to be  
George Bartholomew, enrolling  
clerk for the House.

Arthur M. Hyde of Trenton, Grundy  
county, is mentioned for the chairman  
of the state committee.

In 1916, Swanger was defeated in  
the republican primary for the gub-  
ernatorial nomination.

### Greater Need for Pork.

During the 12 months ending June  
30, 1917, the exports of pork and pork  
products from the United States to the  
Allies, neutrals, Belgian relief, and  
the American Expeditionary Forces  
amounted to 1,498,312,713 pounds. For  
the following year they amounted to  
1,719,701,176 pounds. The requirements  
for shipment abroad in 1919 necessar-  
ily must be somewhat greater than the  
amount sent in 1918, according to the  
U. S. department of agriculture, and to  
meet this demand and to feed the popu-  
lation at home without decreasing  
this country's ability to maintain a  
high rate of production is the oppor-  
tunity and obligation of American  
swine raisers.

### BOCK BEER DAYS ARE OVER.

St. Louis, April 26.—The war time  
order, prohibiting the manufacture of  
beer after December 1, has hit Mis-  
sourians for the first time. This spring  
for the first time in years "Bock Beer"  
is not for sale.

"Bock Beer" is newly made beer and  
is not aged. Incidentally the demand  
for "bockwort" sausage is not so  
great as in former years.

### To Spend Week End.

Miss Elizabeth Smothers of Stan-  
berry came to Maryville last night to  
spend the week end, the guest of Miss  
Myrtle Hogue. Miss Smothers is a  
teacher in the public schools at Stan-  
berry.

### Military Police to Aid Authorities.

St. Louis, Mo., April 26.—Military  
police from Jefferson Barracks will  
assist the St. Louis police, particu-  
larly during the period when St. Louis  
and Missouri troops come here, com-  
mencing Monday. This was decided  
on yesterday following a conference  
between Col. George K. Hunter, com-  
mander of Jefferson Barracks, and  
Chief of Police O'Brien.

About one hundred soldiers will  
form the military police force. They  
will patrol the city, Chief of Police  
O'Brien said, more for the protection  
of men in service than for the purpose  
of making arrests.

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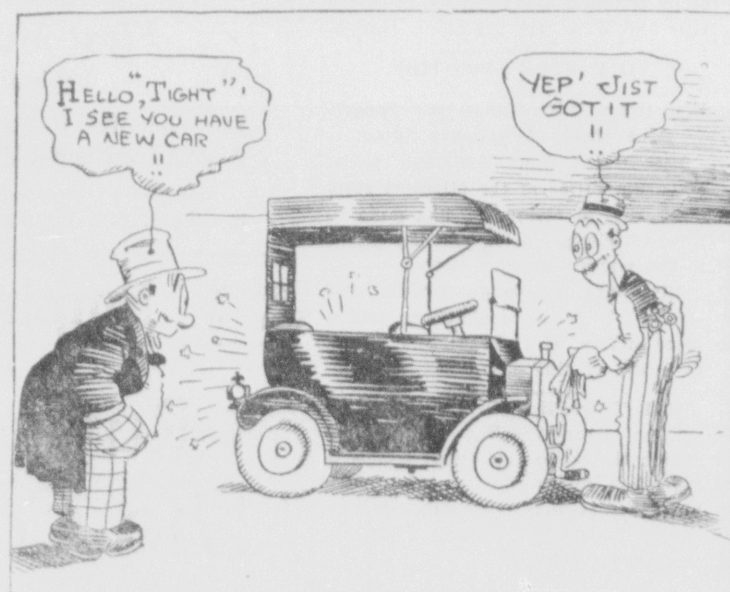
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### "Beautifying the Home"

IMAGINE how much cheerfulness  
and warmth flowers bring into a  
home. Flowers delight the eye—  
their beauty and fragrance brighten the  
atmosphere. Take flowers home, you  
men who wish to add to the family joy,  
"Say it with Flowers," often. Think  
what a cluster of Roses, Carnations,  
Violets, Freesias, Jonquils, Sweet Peas,  
Tulips or a pretty blooming plant  
would mean on your table to-night.  
"Say it with Flowers" if you have a  
sick friend to whom you wish to ex-  
press your sympathy.

The Engelmann Greenhouses  
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## SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK  
PHONES—OFFICE 42 HOME 683

### Remember Teacher.

Miss Zelma Howard, the teacher of the Bloomdale school near Pickering, was nicely remembered by the Bloomdale Willing Workers Club who gave her a handkerchief shower last week at the close of her school term.

### Observes 75th Birthday.

Mrs. Truman Lloyd celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday anniversary yesterday and in honor of the day kept open house during the afternoon for a number of her friends, who came in and spent some pleasant hours.

### Barretts Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett, living northwest of Skidmore, entertained with a dinner Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marty of Tarkio, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Logan and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kabel and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard.

### Wright Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wright gave a dinner Sunday at their home west of Skidmore, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kimmel and daughter, Geraldine, Charles Kimmel and daughter, Gertrude of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lehman and Miss Fannie Albright.

### McMullin Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullin of Pickering, gave a dinner party Sunday at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Strong and daughter, Helen; Mr. and Mrs. George Porterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cockayne and children Mrs. Otis Faulconer, Miss Annie Scott and Miss Eva Laverne McMullin.

### School Girls' Outing.

The girls of the Douglas school district, seven and a half miles southeast of the city, gave a picnic and egg roast last Sunday in the woods near the school. Those who enjoyed the outing were Grace Adkins, Iva Mounts, Irene, Verna and Leola Hanks and Mary Gallagher. The girls voted to make the gathering an annual event.

### Mrs. Runnels Hostess.

Mrs. Paul Runnels entertained the Bloomdale Willing Workers at her home near Pickering Thursday afternoon. The time was spent in quilting. This was the second meeting of the club this month and they have finished two quilts and partially made a third in the two meetings. The members present were Mrs. Bart Shannon, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mrs. Frank Maxon, Miss Will Lett, Mrs. William Boatright, Mrs. Abe Byerrum, Mrs. Walter Runnels and the hostess.

### Farewell Courtesy for Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. C. B. Roberts, who has been teacher of the Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church Sunday school for the past four years, was the honor guest of a farewell party given last night by the class at Mrs. Roberts' home. The evening was spent informally and supper of ices and cakes served. Mrs. Roberts was presented with a beautiful moire handbag as a farewell gift from the class, as she, in company with Mr. Roberts, is leaving next week for California to spend several months.

### Birthday Party.

A very enjoyable evening was spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith near Burlington Junction, when a party of their neighbors and friends came in to celebrate with them their birthday anniversaries, which fall on the same day. A delicious supper was served and a general good time followed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Mark M. Adkins, Mrs. U. G. Bloomfield, Mrs. Jack Bloomfield, Mrs. Stephen Cobb, and Misses Bessie Adkins, Opal Bloomfield, Clea Brush, Katie Kelley, Lora Pauline and Ruby Sloan, Helen and Frances Colwell, Irene and Fay Adkins, Dane Elam, George and Glen Bloomfield, Lowell Willys and Clifford Adkins, Charlie, Frank and Howard Elam; Bill, Mike, Frank, Raymond and Pearl Colwell; Randal Kelley, Joseph Sloan, Jr., and the hosts.

### Gives Tacky Party.

A tacky party was given Thursday evening by the Merry Minglers club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Conley. Every one attending was in costume and prizes were awarded for the tackiest. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thornhill, B. Brummett, Will Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jaeger, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Mrs. A. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smock, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Tallon

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Conley, James Lacey, Misses Mina Armstrong, Nettie Smock, Mabel Monroe, Genevieve Tallon, Vivian Lacey, Dorothy Nelson, Bernadine Jaeger, Arville Trullinger, Mary Catherine Tallon, Laura Kathryn Conley, Emma Jean Saunders, Minnie Jaeger, Clara Stein, Kathryn Mercer, Edith Marsh, Theresa Jaeger, Ralph Mercer, Verlin Conley, Jr., Raymond Armstrong, Ellis Monroe, Albert Jaeger, Edward, Fred and Will Stein, and Jeff Monroe.

### Miller-Carroll.

Miss Dora Miller, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller of Parnell, and Mr. Clive Carroll were married last Sunday at St. Joseph, the Rev. T. H. Capp, pastor of the Mitchell Park Christian church, performing the ceremony. The newly weds returned to Parnell on the noon train and went to the home of the bride's parents where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. They will be at home on the groom's farm.

### Camp Supper.

A party of Pickering young folks gave a weiner roast Thursday night as a farewell merry making for Harlan Wells and Miss Chloe Adeock, both of whom are leaving that community the first of the week for Denver, Colo. Among those in the party were Miss Bertha Dalrymple, Miss Esther Swaney, Miss Chloe Adeock, Miss Mabel Halsey, Miss Blanche Turpin, Miss Cleo Shoppell, Miss Alice Hewitt, Misses Annie and Mary Scott, Miss Josie Sadler, Dale Green, Otis Wagner, Ray Florea, Roland Rickard, Charles Rice, Ed McKee, Harlan Wells, Frank Garten and Raymond Wagner.

### Club Gives Surprise Party.

Mr. James Neal and Mr. George Byers of Pickering celebrated their birthdays yesterday and were made the honor guests of a jolly surprise party held last night at the Neal home in Pickering arranged by the Mowry W. W. Club. The evening's program included games music, a delicious luncheon and jolly good time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robinson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Loch and son, Mrs. Otis Casey and children, Miss Nellie Root, Mr. Mobley, Miss Anna Loch, Mr. and Mrs. Will Noakes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Shan McQuire, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Simmons and daughter, Mrs. Dennis McGinness and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runnels and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Shell Garten and children, Mrs. Mary McKee and son, Frank, Mr. and Mrs. George Byers, and son and Mr. and Mrs. James Neal and son, Irvin.

### YOUTH DROVE AMBULANCE

#### Boy Saw Nine Months of Service Despite His Tender Years.

Dever A. Patterson, an ambulance driver for the American Red Cross, passed through Kansas City the other day. Patterson is only 16 years old, but has seen active service in France for nine months. He enlisted when 15. He now has orders to report "somewhere in the south" for early service transporting wounded soldiers. Patterson, who lives in Chicago, was asked at the Union station what part of France he had served in.

"Any place," he said. "When we found the war we worked, and when that part of it was over we looked around for another part." Jacob Mertz of the United States Marines also passed through. He had suffered both gas and shrapnel during his year's service in France and is now spending a thirty-day furlough from his hospital in the East. Mertz wears the Croix de Guerre, with one palm, and the French Legion of Honor, awarded to his entire brigade.

### Baby in Old Mission.

For the first time in more than forty-five years a baby has been christened in the old San Fernando mission at Los Angeles. The baby is Robert Hassett Sullivan, the 7-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sullivan of 1328 West Thirty-eighth street.

The Rev. Father Roure, pastor of the mission, who also had married the parents, christened the child. Sullivan is a mining man and formerly lived in Malden, Mass.

### Poor Excuse No. 11.

"But I haven't the cash just now to lend." Then lend your credit. The soldier gave up his present and even mortgaged his future. He gave for you and now you balk at lending your credit for him. Where is your patriotism?

### Poor Excuse No. 12.

"Oh, I'm patriotic, all right. I gave to the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. and subscribed to the loans. But that was while the war was on." Which is an acknowledgment that, in religion, you would pray only when in trouble and not give thanks when delivered from the trouble; that in business you would burn up your energy in making money and then leave rolls of bills lying in your desks throughout the year; that you would sell goods but not deliver them; that, domestically, you would be gallant to the girl while courting her and be a brute to her throughout married life. Your patriotism will not hold water. You cheer the flag only when it is in danger.

## TRIED TO OVERRIDE THE VETO THEY WOODED AND WON 'EM

But Supreme Court Need Not Publish Its Opinions—Passed Child Labor Bill.

Jefferson City, April 26.—An attempt to pass over Governor Gardner's veto House Bill No. 117, authorizing the supreme court to publish all of its opinion failed yesterday. The bill received but seventy-eight votes, while ninety-five was necessary to pass it over Gardner's veto.

The motion to pass the bill over the governor's veto was made by Representative Cave of Callaway County, author of the bill. House lawyers with but few exceptions lined up for the bill and Speaker O'Fallon, who is a lawyer took the floor and advocated overriding the governor's veto.

Lawyers said Missouri attorneys are put to great expense in getting all decisions of the supreme court, as they are compelled to purchase them in order to keep up with the rulings of the court. Speaker O'Fallon said that since 1915 not one-half of the decisions of the court has been published.

The publishing of the reports of the supreme court for the last biennial period was about \$6,150. It formerly run nearly \$25,000 a biennium. The senate yesterday passed one of the strong child labor bills recently passed by the house, which provides that no children under the age of 14 years shall be permitted to work at or engage in an gainful occupation in this state, save during the hours when the public schools in the district are not in session. The only exceptions are agricultural and domestic service for their parents or guardians. Save in agricultural pursuits and domestic service no child under 16 years of age shall be permitted to work at any gainful occupation more than eight hours in one day, or exceeding forty-eight hours in any one week.

Employers employing minors between 14 and 16 years of age must keep two complete lists containing the names, ages and residences of such minors. A violation of the law will incur a fine of not exceeding \$100 for each day the law is violated and possibly imprisonment of one year, with the fine added.

The house bill introduced by Representative Cave of Callaway and others, requiring assessors to list crop statistics for use of the state board of agriculture, was amended five times and passed once, then reconsidered and amended a second time. Senator Casey attached an amendment exempting Jackson County. As amended, the state board of agriculture must sully the assessors with the necessary blanks and the assessor will be allowed four cents per list for his extra work.

It required nearly all afternoon for the senate to pass one of the children's code bills, prohibiting children under 16 years of age being employed about dangerous machinery and in mines, and prohibiting children under 18 from being employed in the night messenger service. The bill exempts agricultural pursuits, and Senator Casey of Kansas City managed to attach one amendment which permits children under 16 years of age to be employed on the stage. In this shape the bill, a house measure, passed.

### NO RELIEF FROM COLD WAVE.

Central and Eastern States Must Shiver a Little Longer.

Washington, April 26.—Little or no relief from the cold wave which was swept over the Central and Eastern states was predicted for tomorrow by the weather bureau tonight. Slightly warmer weather was forecast for a few of the Central states, but in the greater part of this section and in all of the Eastern Atlantic states north of the District of Columbia the temperature will remain practically the same.

### THREE GRADUATE AT QUITMAN

Dr. G. S. Cox Delivered Commencement Address Last Night.

The commencement exercises of the Quitman high school were held last night at the Methodist church there, Dr. Gilbert S. Cox of this city, giving the class address.

Three pupils finished the course, Iva Mae Browning, Frank Slack and Edith Boring.

Protect your Barn with Cooks Prairie Red Barn Paint. Gaugh & Evans, of

Here from Nebraska.

Mrs. Ray Wilfley and daughter, Naomi, of Steele City, Neb., are visiting in Maryville with the G. L. Wilfley and William Armstrong families.

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## 6,000 American Doughboys Wed French Beauties—Romances Galore.

Paris, April 26.—That Cupid was nearly busy as Mars with the members of the American Expeditionary Force and that romance bloomed in France in spite of war's alarms is shown by the fact that more than six thousand French women have been wooed and won by American soldiers within one year. The majority of the French girls who have become Americans through marrying men and officers of the American Expeditionary Force are stenographers, sales girls of teachers with a sprinkling of peasant girls and those of the middle class or bourgeoisie.

The romances are in most cases very similar. A soldier would be billeted with a French family a member of which would be a girl of marriageable age. Together they would drive into the intricacies of the French language sign language being promptly superseded by a combination of Anglo-French jargon.

The clean cut, healthy physique of the Americans, their politeness and generosity would appeal to the heart of the French girl who saw in the American the realization of her dreams. As a rule, the Americans also made no secret of the particular sympathetic feeling they had for the French girls, and so as natural sequence, marriages resulted.

Many such pairs now are puzzled whether the wife should accompany her husband to America or the husband should make his home in France. It is expected that fully 5 per cent of the benedicts will adopt France for their future home.

### "HEAVIES" ARE PASSE NOW.

Chester, Pa., April 26.—"Heavies" can not be worn underneath the new tight sleeves. Every woman knows this, and at least one man. He is a Judge, too. Not only a judge of women's clothing, but a judge of lawbreakers.

Mrs. Millie Plush staged a "living model show" in an effort to discount the ability as a dressmaker of Mrs. Mary Weinstock for the benefit of Magistrate Olin T. Pancoast, in the magistrate's office. Mrs. Plush declared the dress which Mrs. Weinstock had made for her did not fit and she wanted her money back.

"Why, Judge, look how tight these sleeves are. I can not bend my arm," said Mrs. Plush, as she exhibited the contour of a pump arm. Magistrate Pancoast blushed and stammered slightly and nervously whispered to Mrs. Plush that the sleeves of her—ahem—er—that which she wore underneath—were too thick. He told Mrs. Plush that if she wanted the new dress to fit her perfectly she should dress differently "beneath."

The modern Solomon decided that both defendant and plaintiff were somewhat at fault and divided the costs between them.

### ASSISTANCE ASKED IN ROAD BILL.

St. Louis, April 26.—Assistance in making the McCullough-Morgan road law productive of good results, is asked of civic and commercial organizations throughout Missouri in 5,000 letters sent out by Lyman Donlin of St. Louis, secretary-manager of the Federation of Missouri Commercial Clubs.

### Plan Flu Investigation.

Topeka, Kan., April 26.—The Kansas board of health has appropriated \$1,000 for an investigation of the recent influenza epidemic, which swept the state twice last fall. The investigation will be carried on by the bacteriological department of the School of Medicine. It will study especially the causes and dissemination of the disease.

## FOR LUMBAGO

Try Musterole. See How Quickly It Relieves

You just rub Musterole in briskly, and usually the pain is gone—a delicious, soothing comfort comes to take its place. Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Use it instead of mustard plaster. Will not blister. Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Always dependable. 30 and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



It would be a pleasure to buy your cream, eggs and poultry at our new location, 512 North Main. B. A. FROST The Produce Man.

## Go to Church Tomorrow

The announcements of various Churches printed herewith are invitations to you to attend their services.

### Methodist.

First Methodist, Main and First streets Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock, with sermon by pastor, subject "The Great Alliance." Choir anthem, "Seek Ye The Lord." (Roberts). Evening worship at 8 o'clock. At this hour the pastor will give the first of a series of three sermons upon the general topic "Making Religion Safe." The Sunday night topic will be "Oriental Religion." Choir Anthem, "Pilgrims of the Night" (Parker). The second and third topics of the series will be "Adventism-Mormanism-Eddyism" and "American Protestantism."

### South Methodist.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan streets, R. C. Holliday, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of pastor's sermon "God's Path finders." Epworth League at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Evening worship at 8 o'clock, sermon subject "The Church in the World of Today." Minute men will speak at each service.

### Christian.

First Christian, Buchanan and Third Bible school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. The Men's Bible class will give a special program at the Sunday school. Communion service will follow. There will be no preaching services at either the morning or evening hours. Christian Endeavor service Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

### Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins. Dr. S. A. Colle, pastor. Sunday school at ten o'clock, H. P. Swinehart, superintendent. Morning church worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by pastor, subject, "A Call to Parents." Anthem, "Blessed Lord Give Ear" (Garrett Neal). Evening worship at 8 o'clock, subject of sermon, "Answering Our Own Prayers." Choir anthem, "What Ever My God Ordained is Right" (Pierce).

### Baptist.

First Baptist, corner Market and Jenkins, W. C. Ferguson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, I. E. Tebow, superintendent. The Sunday school is in a campaign for increased attendance. Rally Day will be observed Sunday, May 11, when the campaign will culminate in a rousing service.



Spring Apparel demands a new picture—now is the ideal time for that long promised photograph. Our styles will please you—our guarantee means we are not satisfied until you are.

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Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by pastor, subject "The Man from Beyond." Evening worship at 8 o'clock, subject of sermon "Jesus Saves." Special music by the choir has been provided for both services. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 o'clock p. m.

### Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 206 South Main street—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

### Catholic.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First. Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass at 10 o'clock.

St. Mary's, South Davis street, Rev. Father Odillo Scheiber, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass at 10 o'clock.

## LACES, EMBROIDERY, Muslin Underwear and Silk Week Starts Monday

Gingham week has been such a success we have decided to feature other lines next week that are in demand. This is the time of the year when you need Muslin Underwear, the season is here for laces and embroideries and the special values we are offering in silks will be an incentive for you to buy now.

### EMBROIDERIES

Our stock includes embroideries for every purpose. Well selected patterns together with quality enables us to do the embroidery business of Maryville. We offer the following specials for next week.

| AT 5c A YARD                                                                                        | EMBROIDERY CORSET COVER                                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| One lot of edges and insertions worth 15c to 40c a yard, special for emb. broidery week only a yard | 35c & 40c values, a yd. 25c<br>50c values, a yard 35c<br>75c 85c & 89c values, a yard 50c |

Embroidery edgings, 6 to 12 inches wide, worth 50c to 75c a yard, special for this sale at 25c a yard. Every pattern desirable.

18 inch fine flouncing, extra quality during this sale HALF PRICE.

### LACES

One lot of cluny edges and insertions, some linen some not, HALF PRICE.

One lot of torchion insertion, fine patterns, values 5c to 10c a yard special for lace week, a yard 3c

One lot of lace edges, values up to 15c a yard, this week a yard 5c

Val edges and insertions, 5c values for, 2 1/2c a yard

Other Val edges and insertions, worth 7c, 8 1-3c, 10c, 15c a yard at HALF PRICE.

### SILKS

We Offer Only Quality Silks at Low Prices

36 inch crepe poplins, beautiful material for separate skirts, a yard \$1.50

40 inch crepe de chins, all new spring shades, a yard \$1.75

40 inch silk and wool poplins, just the material that you want and is extensively used for separate skirts and suits, a yard \$2.50

36 inch pongee skirting, natural color only, value \$2.00 a yard for \$1.50

36 inch colored taffetas, a beautiful quality for dresses and skirts, beautiful new shades, \$2.50 values for \$1.95

36 inch pure dye changeable warp taffetas, beautiful quality, a yard \$2.50

Tub silks, beautiful new patterns, a yard \$1.45

Our fine quality Georgette, new colors for silk week, 40 inch, a yard \$2.00

36 inch black taffeta silks, only dependable qualities, a yard \$1.50 to \$3.00

### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

So many customers have told us lately that we are offering the best values in Muslin Underwear of any store. Special showing next week of Envelope Chemise, corset covers, gowns and skirts.

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These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

## FOR SALE.

FARM LAND in the rainbelt of COLORADO. Priced low. Good terms. Ask or write, for particulars. Geo. H. Meek. 24-26\*

FOR SALE—Few tons No. 1 baled alfalfa hay. W. A. Maxwell, Pickering, Mo. 24-26.

FOR SALE—Good Janesville corn planter, Wagner Blacksmith Shop. 23-26\*

FOR SALE OR RENT—6 large room house, lights, cement cave, good garden spot, some fruit, and good well. Jas. H. Eays, Hanamo 575. m-14-1f

FOR KSALE—One 4-yr-old black snare mule, broke, gentle, 16 hands high. Jas. Hays. A231f

Wood For Sale—A few cords of wood delivered anywhere in town, at a price to sell quick. Also a few hundred good posts. Good yellow seed corn. Call Hanamo 4x Saunders Bros. 111f

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boar pigs. Phone Farmers 1-13. A. B. Dowden. M251f.

FOR SALE—One 2 year old registered Shorthorn bull; 1 three year old Jersey cow, fresh. Inquire 340 Hanamo. 25-27.

FOR SALE—All my property at a bargain for quick sale. Desirable for retired farmer. Mrs. S. C. Alden, 517 No. Water St., Maryville, Mo. A15-M14\*

FOR SALE—Do you want a good little farm under irrigation in California. I have one for sale. Write for particulars. J. B. Kroetch, Willows, Cal. A10-M9.

FOR SALE—A Ford Roadster, in good running condition. Maryville Electric L. & P. Co. Empire Theater Bldg. A171f.

FOR SALE—Early Cabbage, Tomato and Tobacco plants, 15c doz., \$1.00 per 100. Mail orders filled promptly. Earl Kissinger, Maryville, Han. 374. 22-26\*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Miss Albert home at 329 South Vine. Will sell at bargain or ready to rent May 1. Inquire Burt Rowley, Real Estate Bank. 26-29\*

FOR SALE—I still have some joint popcorn for sale, the kind that is supposed to grow an ear from every joint of the stalk. Fifty cents a carton. J. L. Scott, 215 West 7th st. 25-26\*

## MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—Any one found trespassing on my land will be prosecuted. F. M. Grundel, R. 3, Maryville. 24-26\*

STRAYED—2 ponies, one roan Shetland, the other larger, a dark brown, last seen was east of Graham. If seen please let and notify Emmett Goff, Barnard, Mo., phone 311.

WANTED—5 bright, capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers \$25.00 to \$50.00 per week. Railroad fare paid. Write at once. Goodrich Drug Co Dept 555, Omaha, Nebr.

Responsible man wanted in this county to sell insurance for established company. Opportunity for big returns. Write GREAT WESTERN ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, Des Moines, Iowa.

SALESMEN WANTED—First-class salesmen wanted to sell to consumer, our full line of Oils, Gasoline, Kerosene, Stock Remedy, Paints, Varnishes, Auto Casings and Tubes. Hog Oils, etc. Write your letter of application to us at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Must have a car. Pennsylvania Consumers Oil Co. 26-28

WANTED—Washing at home, 1110 East Cooper St. Mrs. Bosley. 25-28\*

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6 room house at 1102 East Jenkins St. Inquire Louis Gram Hanamo 5542. A211f.

FOR RENT—6 room residence, 123 East First, nice home, close in, possession May 15. J. A. Ford. 171f.

FOR RENT—4 lots of ground with 5 room house, \$10. Corner of Vine and Grant St. Farmers phone 5202 24-26\*

FOR RENT—Splendid modern home Hanamo 88. A231f.

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FOR RENT—7 room modern house, between square and Normal. Marion F. Smith, Democrat-Forum Agent. Farmers phone 244.

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WANTED—A good experienced farm hand, good wages to right party. J. E. McGinnis, R 4 Maryville. 21-26\*

WANTED—To buy second hand and all kinds of junk cars; also all kinds of junk. Highest prices paid. We also sell all kinds of auto parts. Phone Hanamo 232, Farmers 176. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. A231f.

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## MARKET REPORTS

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

KANSAS City, April 26.—May corn, \$1.70 1/4; July, \$1.68 1/4; September, \$1.60 4-8ths.

KANSAS City, April 26.—Cattle receipts, 350; no market. Hogs—Range of sales \$20.05 to \$20.80.

Chicago, April 26.—Cattle, 1,000; ogs, 7,000; Sheep, 2,000.

St. Joseph, April 26.—Cattle, 200; Hogs, 2,500, top \$20.95, steady; Sheep, 600.

PRODUCE MARKET.  
Eggs, per dozen, .37c  
Butter fat, per pound .68c  
Hides, per pound .14c  
Hens, epr pound .25c  
Ducks, per lb. .15c  
Geese, per lb. .15c  
Old roosters, per lb. .14c

## "BIG THREE" MEET

(Continued from page 1)

Italian foreign minister, will leave here for Rome today.

The Temps says it learns that former Premier Schandra probably will leave for Rome with Baron Sonnino.

Not a rupture, but a suspension of Italy's collaboration in the Peace Conference—that is how the situation was defined in conference circles and the Italian delegation, feeling that its representative character has been called in question in certain quarters considers it its duty to refer to the Italian Parliament, but it is believed to be probable that Premier Orlando will be back in time for the opening of the negotiations with the German plenipoten tiaries at Versailles, which will not occur before May 1 or 2.

Until the Italian prime minister's return the Italian delegates will not attend the sessions of either the conference or its commissions, but in order to show that Italy desires to maintain good relations with the Allies the Italians will continue to collaborate on the inter-Allied commissions not depending upon the conference, such as the economic council, the armistice commission and the commissions on supply, transportation and raw materials.

If the differences with Italy should make it undesirable to use Trieste and other Adriatic ports in supplying food to the Italians as well as the Jugoslavs and other peoples in Central Europe, the American food control board is prepared to divert the food from the Mediterranean to the ports of Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg, and Danzig. From these ports the foods would be sent by rail to the peoples now being supplied through the Adriatic.

## Here from Kansas City.

Mrs. E. W. Wiggins of Kansas City came to Maryville yesterday to visit her mother, Mrs. Florence Staples. Mrs. Staples expects to go to Kansas City within a couple of weeks to make her home with Mrs. Wiggins.

## Mrs. B. F. Elcher Here.

Mrs. B. F. Elcher of Kansas City is visiting in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson.

## Pueblo Guests Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cameron of Pueblo, Colo., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Dornan of South Vine street.

Depend on our West Ad. Column.

IS COMMANDER OF  
NEGRO REGIMENT

Col. William Hayward, commanding 300th infantry, negro troops, is one of the most popular commanders in the army. Both he and his troops covered themselves with glory by their bravery in the many important battles of the war in which they participated.

CONVERT LE MANS  
INTO BUSY CENTERU. S. Embarkation Headquarters  
Takes Care of Men to Be  
Sent to Ports.

Transformed in a few weeks from a quiet provincial town to the American embarkation center, LeMans was described in a dispatch received in Washington by the American Red Cross as one of the most important military points in France. The surrounding country has been divided into areas for ten divisional headquarters, the dispatch said, and the establishment when completed will be able to take care of 50,000 men in the camps, not less than 250,000 in the divisional areas, and for entrainment of 4,500 to 7,000 men daily to embarkation port.

Each division as it arrived from Belgium, Lorraine, or Argonne, will go to the divisional area assigned to it. There the men wait until their turn comes to go to the classification camp, where they are medically examined and "dehoused." Then they are sent to a forwarding camp, from which they are sent to Brest in troop trains or long strings of camions. At the port they either go aboard at once or into a rest camp to wait for an available transport.

The Red Cross, the dispatch said, has opened a large canteen at the LeMans railroad station and has instituted other activities. For the housing of casual officers and men as they pass through the town to join their division after being evacuated from hospitals a rest house of the dormitory type has been provided.

## CHORUS GIRL CHICK

Sings a Song, When Asked, for a Nice Policeman.

It is a mighty hard task to distinguish between chickens, as many a policeman and constable who has been called on to arbitrate in neighborhood disputes concerning the ownership of a hen can testify. But Mrs. Frank Bechtel of Marion, Ohio, has solved the problem.

She separated her seven chicks from a flock in Oakley Miller's barn here in the presence of Officer Bud Powell by an odd little trick which they recognized. They followed her to the barnyard. Then she knelt and one of them came running to her and jumped on her knee. "That is Maybelle, my chorus girl chick," she informed the wondering patrolman. "She crows when the sun sets and goes to roost when it rises. Hasn't she pretty legs?" and she patted the shapely supports of her pet. "She sings, don't you, Maybelle?"

"Now sing for the gentleman. He has been nice to us."

And Maybelle sang. It wasn't a canary bird's song, but it was a song.

## Good as a Ferret.

Ferrets are banned for Ohio hunters, but Adolph Rutta, bank teller, of Cleveland, has a substitute plan that places him in the ranks of the few Clevelanders who have been bringing in rabbits. When a rabbit runs into a hole, Rutta pulls a long piece of rubber hose from his hunting bag, places one end in the hole as far as he can and yells into the other end. The frightened rabbit then bounces out in a hurry.

## Triplets' Smiles Stop Divorce.

Triplet girls, 2 years old, solved a problem that has baffled judges and lawyers in St. Paul for a week. Their smiles and cries of "Daddy" reconciled Reuben and Martha Frisk, and the quintet marched home together.

Skeletons of Prehistoric  
Animals Is Chief Product  
of Large Nebraska Ranch

Where do the museums of the country get their strange and curious skeletons of prehistoric animals? If the skeleton is a "dinohyus" or a "moropus," one may be quite sure that it came from the farm of James Henry Cook, in the northwest corner of Nebraska; and the chances are almost equally good if the specimen happens to be a saber-toothed cat or a many-toed horse, or almost any of those queer animals that belong to the early Miocene period, writes R. P. Crawford in Popular Mechanics Magazine. Most ranchmen and farmers are quite content to raise the ordinary sort of stock, but here is a ranch that is most widely known because of its output of prehistoric animals. For more than a decade paleontologists from the great universities and museums of this country have made regular trips to these fossil quarries.

The Cook farm and ranch, located close to the Wyoming line, comprises some 15,000 acres. On the eastern edge of the ranch the Niobrara river has laid bare two hills, from both of which scores and scores of fossil skeletons have been quarried. In the summer it is no uncommon occurrence for representatives of half a dozen eastern institutions to pitch camp near these hills and spend several months digging out the fossil bones which, when worked over in the museum, form the queer-looking skeletons.

## Mothers' Cook Book

These are the gifts I ask  
Of thee, Spirit serene;  
Strength for the daily task,  
Courage to face the road,  
Good cheer to help me bear the travel-  
er's load,  
And for the hours of rest that come be-  
tween,  
An inward joy in all things heard and  
seen.

—Henry Van Dyke.

## Savory Dishes.

A good meat substitute which will be found worth while trying is  
Boston Roast.

Soak two cupfuls of dried lima beans over night. Drain and put to cook in boiling water. When tender, drain and retain the liquid. Press the beans through a sieve, add two cupfuls of pecans or English walnut meats, chopped fine, half a cupful of strong cheese, grated or finely cut, half a cupful of soft bread crumbs, one-half cupful of very finely chopped celery, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of grated onion, a few dashes of pepper, one egg beaten light, and enough of the bean liquor to mix into a compact loaf. Grease a baking pan, put in the loaf and bake one-half hour, basting with vegetable oil and water, four times. Serve with a brown or tomato sauce.

## Savory Rice.

Cook a cupful of well-washed rice in a quart of water for three minutes, then drain and rinse with cold water. Return the rice to the fire with two tablespoonfuls of chicken fat and an onion cut in slices, cook until the fat is absorbed, then add two cupfuls of chicken broth, two cupfuls of tomato pulp, a teaspoonful of salt, half a green pepper cut in shreds, and a dash of paprika. Cook until the rice has absorbed all the moisture. Add a half cupful of grated cheese and turn about the chicken on a hot platter. The cheese may be omitted if not well liked.

## Apple Tapioca.

Soak three-fourths of a cupful of pearl tapioca in cold water to cover for one hour. Add one-half teaspoonful of salt. Pare and core six mellow apples and set closely in a buttered baking dish. Fill the centers of the apples with sugar or with apple jelly; pour around them the tapioca and bake until tender. Add bits of butter to each apple before serving.

## Cream Rice.

Combine one quart of milk, two tablespoonfuls of uncooked rice, one half teaspoonful of salt, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, a half cupful of raisins and bake in a slow oven three hours. Serve with a hard sauce.

Nellie Maxwell

## NOTES OF SCIENCE

Pickled peanut meal is used for bait by French sardine fishermen.

A stool attached to a piano with a hinged bracket has been invented.

Ecuador has established a course in scientific agriculture at its central university.

According to an English scientist there are 15,000,000 fat globules in a drop of milk.

For handling cakes of ice an inventor has patented mittens with metal points in the palms.

## Shortage of Sugar Bags.

Sugar planters in the Hawaiian Islands are facing a shortage of bags used as containers for raw sugar. These bags have been imported from Calcutta. Recently machinery was sent to Honolulu from Washington for manufacturing the bags from the fiber of banana tree trunks.

## SHOWS NO STRAIN

PRESIDENT WILSON SHOWS NO ILL EFFECTS FROM PEACE PARLEY

## REMAINS UNDISTURBED

President Has Undisturbable Nature Which Refuses to Be Ruffled by Gruelling Events.

Detroit, April 26.—The trained eye of the Detroit physician who watched over President Wilson's health during the latter part of his first stay in Paris and during his voyage home, could see no sign that the president feels any strain from the tremendous task with which he is wrestling.

Col. Angus McLean, head of the Harper hospital unit, who was at base hospital 17, at Dijon, waiting for transportation to America, was ordered by General Pershing, at the request of Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, to join the president in Paris and accompany him back to Washington. He was at the Hotel Crillon, the Paris headquarters of the peace conference, for 10 days and left with the presidential party February 14.

"The president seemed to be in excellent health," says Colonel McLean, "though he worked very hard in Paris."

"The conferences of the various commissions commenced at 2 or 3 o'clock in the afternoon; after they were over the American commission held its meetings, which lasted until 11 or 12 o'clock every night. During all this time the president had almost no relaxation. He walked in the streets with Mrs. Wilson, and he went to the theater a few times, but that was all. Yet we all noticed how well he kept up."

"He seems to be a man who is capable of a tremendous amount of mental work, and who has the ability to remain undisturbed by criticism."

The position of physician to a president of Mr. Wilson's temperament is lacking in excitement, according to the reports of Dr. McLean. The president was not even seasick.

"He and Mrs. Wilson are both good sailors," the doctor testifies. "They are also good walkers. The weather was mild during the voyage, except one day, and though it was a little rough, I think the president was on deck every day."

"He had, of course, more time for relaxation on the steamer than while he was in Paris. There were motion pictures every evening, and sometimes in the afternoon, and the men gave plays between decks, and I think the president went to every one of them. The men said he seemed to enjoy them more than anyone else. He laughed at all the jokes, including the ones on himself, of which there were several. Some of the films showed the presidential party in various places, and he and Mrs. Wilson had much fun with each other over their appearance on the screen."

"Services were held on the boat each Sunday, and the president attended all of them, joined in the singing. A noticeable characteristic of Mr. Wilson is his punctuality. He never was late at service, nor even at a movie."

"We had 3,400 soldiers on board, and they were lined up on deck one day and the president inspected them. He also inspected the sailors and went down between decks and talked with the men himself. And when he came down to his feet and cheered."

"I think the thing that impressed everybody who saw the president, either in Paris or on the boat, was his simple friendliness. Contrary to the im-



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pression that some have formed, of coldness and authority, he is a peculiarly approachable man—the kind of man you instinctively go up to and say: 'How do you do' in the morning."

Mr. Wilson worked hard, even on the steamer, however, his physician observed. He had two secretaries with him, and the wireless was constantly in operation. He was also in touch with affairs through the little daily paper, the Hatchet, published on the boat. This printed condensed press dispatches received by wireless. Many of these contained criticisms of the president's attitude or work.

"He read them carefully," says Dr. McLean, "and then he smiled and perhaps said: 'Well, there has to be criticism,' or some such comment, and then, so far as anyone could see, put them out of his mind."

"President Wilson is in good physical condition, in spite of an extraordinary amount of work and the extreme difficulty of his task. And undoubtedly it is largely due to the fact that no matter what happens he does not worry."

## KANSAS FOURTH IN MOTOR CARS

There Is One Machine for Every 8.6 Persons, Reports.

Topeka, April 26.—Kansas has one motor car for every 8.6 persons in the state, according to a list compiled by L. J. Pettijohn, secretary of state. But it does not lead the list of the states in percentage even at that.

Kansas has 200,987 cars for a population of 1,734,606. Nebraska leads in the percentage of cars in proportion to population, having one car for every 7.5

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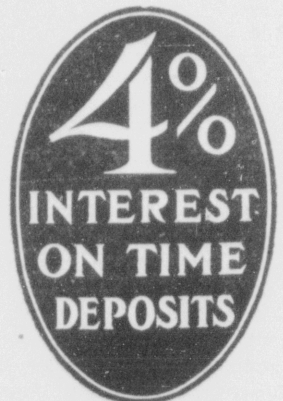
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persons in the state. Iowa comes next with one car for every 7.9 persons and California is third in the list with one for every 8.5. Kansas is fourth in the list. Missouri has one car for every twenty-five of its population. Missouri is credited with 138,049 cars.

New York has the greatest number of cars, 463,758, but it has one car only for every 22.9 of its population.

## Notice of Settlement.

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